

## LOCAL WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and probably Saturday. Not much change in temperature.  
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 75; 8 a. m., 81; 1 p. m., 95.

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## NATION WIDE RAIL STRIKE LOOMS NEARER

## THREE HUNDRED CHEER NEW SECRETARY AND OUTLINE OF POLICIES

## ENTHUSIASM WINS OVER HEAT AT THE CHAMBER'S SMOKER

Speakers Promise Co-operation and Urge Members to United Effort for a Better City

## SING THEIR WELCOME

Thunderous Applause and Cheering Greet Kinsloe When He Makes First Address

Exuberantly enthusiastic despite heat which melted collars and caused coats to be shucked early in the evening, three hundred members of the new Chamber of Commerce extended a rousing welcome to Secretary James R. Kinsloe Thursday evening at the get-together smoker held at the Stoddard. They applauded all of the five speakers who promised co-operation to the new secretary, sang their welcome in an apt parody of a popular song, and cheered for a full minute when Mr. Kinsloe rose to respond.

**Cheer Secretary**  
The new secretary's talk, direct and unassuming, emphasizing the value of work as the only solution of city problems, was punctuated by outbursts of applause, and finished in a thunder of clapping. For half an hour thereafter Mr. Kinsloe was busy shaking hands and accepting promises of support and co-operation.

The new secretary was promised every variety of help in his work by all of the five-minute speeches of welcome. President Frank P. Hixon began it by assuring Mr. Kinsloe that the chamber realizes he is no magician, possessed of an Aladdin's lamp or a pocketful of new industries to be produced on demand, and every speaker sounded the same note.

"The officers can't do it all," B. C. Smith, acting mayor, declared, in leading off the battery of welcoming oratory. "Everybody must help. If you want a bigger town and a better one, you've all got to do your share. It isn't the town, it's you."

**Plant Only Beginning**  
"This chamber is like a manufacturing plant," declared A. L. Goetzmann of the M. & J. bureau, one of the original committee of nine that put through the consolidation. "Possessing the plant doesn't do the job. We've got to get the business. All of you men have got to supply the ideas, the help, the push. The secretary can't make a town. We've all got to get in and boost with the same upon-the-toes spirit that we put into the organization of this chamber. We can't expect to reach the 50,000 mark in six months, but if we will continue to put in the energy we have already displayed there is no earthly question we shall arrive."

"All of us must put our shoulders to the wheel and push—and keep on pushing," said J. G. Dubraks, representing the Progressive league. "We promote the co-operation of the north side, and if there is anything you want in the north end, Mr. Kinsloe, if we can get it for you, it's yours."

"We have the enthusiasm now, and the loyalty," asserted J. J. Feller of the Merchants' bureau. "Let's all work for 50,000. When we all are working with our new secretary, a short time will serve to clinch the fact that we have one of the best and prettiest towns on the map."

## Parody Makes Hit

The meeting was enlivened by orchestral music and a little cabaret singing by Emil Niemeyer. A feature was a parody on "Are You From Dixie," which took the fancy of the members by storm when "Punch" (Continued on Page 6, Col. 5)

## Let's Get Posse On Weatherman

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Three more days of scorching heat were predicted for the parched plains states by the weather bureau here Friday. Ninety-five degrees of heat are expected in Chicago.

Reports of a hurricane gathering in the Gulf of Mexico were received at the weather department. It is heading directly toward Brownsville, Texas, and probably will strike Saturday.

El Paso and San Antonio, Texas, recorded the highest temperatures yesterday. Mercury there registered 96.

## CITY SURVEY IS FIRST SUGGESTION OF NEW SECRETARY

Kinsloe Advocates Examination of Industrial and Commercial Conditions to Dig Up the Facts

## HE URGES CO-OPERATION

City Must Be Made Attractive to Labor if It Is to Grow Symmetrically He Declares

Suggestion for a survey of the city, to exhume all the facts as to industrial and commercial conditions, is the first task which faces the new Chamber of Commerce, in the view of Executive Secretary James R. Kinsloe. It was the single concrete suggestion with which Mr. Kinsloe allowed himself to deal in his first talk to the members at the "get-together" smoker held at the Stoddard Thursday night. Otherwise, the new secretary said, the program of the Chamber of Commerce will not be of his making. It will be, he said, "just what the members choose to make it, and it will be carried out only if the members are willing to carry it out."

**Doctrine Is Work**  
The need of co-operative service if the new chamber is to be a success was the keynote of Mr. Kinsloe's address. He made no spectacular assertions or flowery predictions. As he himself phrased it, he is a "working secretary, not a talking one," and the doctrine of effort as a solver of problems was uppermost in his direct, forceful address.

Mr. Kinsloe's recommendation of a survey was in line with his insistence on practical endeavor. He advocated it as a means of getting at the fundamental facts concerning the community, with a view not only to presenting them to industries inclined to locate here, but also to remove, "without fear or favor, such obstacles as may have been found to obstruct the progress of this community."

## Must Consider Labor

Mr. Kinsloe laid emphasis on the need of making the city attractive to labor. "Do you know, my friends," he said, "a truth which altogether too few people have given consideration is that the things the American skilled workman seeks for his wife and children are exactly the same things you are seeking for your wife and children? The study of the question how to insure the symmetrical and permanent growth of the city of La Crosse must begin with the question how to make life rich for the laborer when he shall remove to La Crosse."

The chamber must work for results, and not dissipate its energies on trivial matters, Mr. Kinsloe said. He warned against "booster trivialities," and urged a "get-together" spirit on all fundamentals.

## The Speech

"First, permit me to thank the Board of Directors and members of the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse for the honor of having been selected to fill the responsible position of executive secretary to an organization which I confidently predict will become a power and influence not alone in the affairs of this particular community, but as well in the affairs of the state and nation."

"Two years ago I had the pleasure of addressing the members of the old Board of Trade, upon which occasion I emphasized the necessity of doing what the good people of La Crosse had been considering for at least five years—the consolidation of the several organizations into one central body."

"Five years seems a long time to consider a matter so clearly the right thing to do. But let me tell you: in less than five years La Crosse has accomplished that which was agitated in another city first in 1865 and not 'put over' until 1914—forty-nine years it took Providence, R. I., to do that which La Crosse has done so well in a tenth of the time."

## Did Duty By Merging

"All credit to the officers and members of the various organizations contributing to this splendid movement. Undoubtedly all the old organizations have many good deeds to their credit in the building of this beautiful city, but they never performed a grander service for the

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## DREADED CHILD PARALYSIS CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM IN VILLAGE CLOSE TO THE CITY

## TREMPEALEAU PUT UNDER PLAGUE BAN FOLLOWING DEATH

Local Health Department Extends Warning Against Village Like That Regarding Winona

## STATE TO CHECK TRAVEL

Probable That Madison Authorities Will Promulgate Rules to Stop Spread of the Disease

Trempealeau, where the first infantile paralysis death has occurred near La Crosse in the present epidemic, is under the ban of Health Commissioner Furstman's warfare against the dreaded plague. Informed of the death of little Virginia Martin at the neighboring village, Dr. Furstman only waited to verify the cause of the child's death through Dr. John Powell at Galesville, the attending physician, and then requested that the public be asked to observe the same rules that were recently suggested in regard to relations with Winona.

## Close to Home

"Trempealeau is getting close to home," the city health chief said. "If people here know of visits from Trempealeau friends in prospect soon, it would be wise for them to be postponed. I advise caution in visiting Trempealeau, and I earnestly desire that the health department be notified at once if any families come from Trempealeau for a visit or stay here, as we have done with people from Winona, we should isolate them long enough to make sure they cannot spread the epidemic."

Dr. Furstman's talk with Dr. Powell revealed that the Trempealeau death is directly traceable to the infection in Winona. That is the opinion of physicians, in view of the fact that just a few days before the little girl was taken ill a family from Winona were guests at the Martin home.

The little girl was ill but twelve hours, the attending physician said,

## ARMY APPROPRIATIONS MEASURE IS VETOED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Wilson on Friday vetoed the army appropriation bill. His action resulted from a provision in the bill exempting retired army officers from liability to service and discipline under the articles of war.

The exemption provision itself grew out of objections made by certain retired officers when asked to serve following the outbreak of the Mexican trouble, at recruiting offices and mustering stations.

Chairman Hay of the house military committee fathered the exemption plan and succeeded in keeping it in the bill, despite the fight made on it by Secretary Baker.

In his veto message to congress, the president suggested a constitutional objection to such exemption. So long as retired officers are continued in their status as members of the United States army, he said, they cannot, under the constitution, be relieved from obedience to the president.

The message expresses doubt that the majority of retired officers would sanction such a provision in the law. Congress, to pass the bill over his veto, must muster a two-thirds vote. The general belief is that this cannot be done. The action of the president,

## PHILIPPINE BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE AND GOES TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Philippine bill, granting an increased measure of independence, passed the house Friday, 34 to 27. It is now ready for the president's signature, having gone through the senate without roll call.

## PHILIPP AND HIS TEAM MATE SPEAK AT NEARBY FAIRS

Governor Philipp and Malcom G. Jeffris of Janesville, who speak at

## TREMPEALEAU HAS FIRST CASE OF INFANT PARALYSIS

Eleven-year-old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin Dies After Short Illness

## DIAGNOSIS MADE LATE

Disease Was Not Determined Until Shortly Before Death of Child; Home Is Quarantined

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The first case of infantile paralysis in Trempealeau county caused the death on Tuesday of Virginia Martin, aged 11, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, well known residents of Trempealeau.

Death resulted after the little girl suffered but a few days. She was of a weak constitution and could not combat the disease. A diagnosis of the case was not made until a few hours before the child died.

Health officers were immediately apprised of the case and the Martin home was quarantined. Children will be kept in their homes here for several days, and although the health officers do not anticipate an epidemic, they are using every precaution. The child was buried Wednesday morning in the Catholic cemetery here.

although she had been ill recently with stomach trouble. The symptoms of infantile paralysis were unmistakable.

Early in the attack the child complained of pain in her limbs and spine, and shortly afterward there was distinct paralysis of the lower extremities. Dr. Powell has reported the case to Madison.

## May Regulate Travel

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—The next step in the control of infantile paralysis in Wisconsin, state health officials declared today, probably will be the promulgation of orders

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## ROADS HEADS SET AGAINST WILSON PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY BROTHERHOODS

## FRENCH RECAPTURE VILLAGE OF FLEURY IN VIOLENT FIGHT

Germans Retain But Few Ruins Outside and East of Village Near the Chapitre Forest

## 178TH DAY OF BATTLE

Germans and French Fight in Streets of Village Before Teutons Finally Are Driven Out

PARIS, Aug. 18.—By a powerful attack on the northeast front of Verdun Thursday night, the French completely recaptured the village of Fleury, driving the Germans from that part of the village which they still held, it was officially announced Friday.

The Germans still retain a few ruins outside and east of the village near the Chapitre forest. The French also advanced west of the town between Thiaumont and Fleury, taking fifty prisoners.

The French blow was struck on the 178th day of the great battle for the fortress city. Violent combats occurred in the streets of the ruined village before the Germans withdrew.

On the Somme front, the Germans Thursday night made their first attempt to recapture positions taken by the French in Wednesday's advance around Maurepas. At the same time the Germans were delivering heavy attacks against the British around Pozieres, fighting broke out along the French front southeast of Maurepas, where violent artillery fighting continued throughout Thursday. The French not only repulsed the German attacks but made some prisoners. No engagements of importance occurred south of the Somme or elsewhere on the French front.

## SLEUTH'S REPORT ARRIVES; INQUEST RESUMES SHORTLY

Resumption of the inquest into the death of Mrs. Catherine Dahl, 74-year-old woman who was killed almost instantly by an automobile, will take place at the office of District Attorney Otto M. Schlachet either Monday or Tuesday, afternoon, the district attorney made known on Friday.

"I have received a complete report from the detective who has been working in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee, for me," he said.

The district attorney would not give out what the report contained.

## BRITISH EXTEND GAINS MADE IN THURSDAY FIGHT

LONDON, Aug. 18.—British troops Thursday night extended the gains they made Thursday northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit, entering German trench portions in small local enterprises, General Haig reported Friday afternoon.

Other hostile attacks from the region of Marainpuch during the night were repulsed as completely as were the attempts in the same region yesterday.

## DEUTSCHLAND DUE AT GERMAN PORT

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The German submarine Deutschland, which dashed out of the Virginia capes on the night of August 2, should arrive at a German port Friday, if she maintains the sixteen days schedule established in her first voyage across the Atlantic to Baltimore.

It was reported here that a British cruiser and two British submarines, accompanied to west Atlantic waters by the depot ship Adamant, chased the Deutschland after she slipped out of the Virginia capes.

## Here's The Plan SUPREME COURT IS ASKED TO RESCIND LANGE DECISION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The president's compromise in the threatened railroad strike, acceptable to the brotherhoods, but displeasing to the rail presidents, follows:

The railroads shall grant their employees the eight hour day at the same pay as is now given for a ten hour day.

Employees working more than eight hours shall be paid for the overtime at the eight hour rate.

The railroads shall drop their counter demands involving readjustment of all existing working agreements.

Congress shall create and the president appoint a special commission to determine whether the railroads can afford to pay time and a half compensation for overtime or only pro rata, or some amount between those two extremes.

## LABOR AND CAPITAL JOIN HANDS AGAINST RULING TYING HANDS OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

ENDANGERS SOCIAL LAWS INVOLVES PRINCIPLE AS IMPORTANT AS THAT LAID DOWN IN THE RATE COMMISSION CASE

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Labor and capital actually locked arms today. They came together to beg the supreme court to lend its ear to their joint appeal for twentieth century constructive justice.

Attorney C. H. Crownhart of Madison wrote and filed the brief to which the following are parties: Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, Wisconsin Consumers' league and Wisconsin Pea Packers' association. Legally speaking, the brief is on a motion for a rehearing in the case of Lange vs. State of Wisconsin. In this case the supreme court, according to the brief, went on record as reversing itself in the principle which it laid down ten years ago when it said emphatically that the railroad commission had power to fix passenger and freight rates. Labor, capital and consumers now ask the court to change its mind on the Lange decision; to back up and start over.

Last spring the supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Rosenberry, held that it was unconstitutional for the legislature to delegate to the industrial commission power to authorize it to adopt and enforce orders regulating the hours of labor for women. This opinion, say the parties now before the court, smashed at a single swoop one of the greatest treasurers in Wisconsin of social legislation. They fear, moreover, that the Rosenberry decision might be extended to all the laws under which the industrial and railroad commissions have been issuing administrative orders. In the famous railroad case the court said the legislature could delegate this power to a commission. Now, ten years later, the same court says it cannot delegate a very similar power to a commission.

## Endangers Safety Fabric

According to those back of the Crownhart brief, the Rosenberry principle, if it remains fixed through refusal to reopen the Lange case, will eventually nullify all existing orders of the industrial commission. These orders include requirements for guarding of dangerous machinery, safeguarding of passenger elevators, fixing of standards for ventilation of factories, adequate toilet facilities for women workers, safety in public buildings, fire-escapes, stairways, exits, etc.

Like the famous Brandeis briefs, the Crownhart brief contains none grain of law to many grains of common sense, public necessity, economic demands and social needs. Other high courts have recognized the force of economic arguments and there is reason to believe that the Wisconsin court will not ignore them. In fact, it did recognize economic pressure in upholding the workmen's compensation act in Chief Justice Winslow's decision of 1911.

## Turkish Troops Stiffen Teutons Before Lemberg

What will be the next step should the president fail to gain agreement

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## MAGNATES DECLARE FOR ARBITRATION ALLEGE INJUSTICE

President Holden Asks Why the Roads Are Not Entitled to Show Cause Why Wages Should Be Raised

## EMPLOYEES AT THE LIMIT

After Acceptance of Wilson Proposal, Chairmen Declare Further Concessions Must Come from Roads

## BY ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A nationwide strike, tying up all railroads of the country again loomed up this afternoon. Thirty-one way presidents left the White house determined, they said, not to accept a proposal by President Wilson intended to avert such a "national calamity."

Fifteen minutes later the 640 representatives of the railroad workers announced they had voted to accept the proposal.

The executives contended—and with bitterness—that the president is arbitrarily trying to force down the throats of the railroads an eight hour working day before the feasibility of its application to railroad operation has been investigated.

"When a railroad attempts to increase its rates," one official said, "it must first show good and sufficient cause, and subject itself to thorough investigation. Why isn't that railroad entitled to show cause why it should increase its salaries to employees before having to pay those increases?"

The session was very short, the president speaking only briefly after putting up to the men his proposition for a settlement.

President Eben Holden of the Burlington, spokesman for the presidents, opened the session by stating the railroad executives approved in full everything done by the railroad managers, in whom they had vested the power of attorney. He said the railroads felt in the present situation that they were fighting for the principle of arbitration, which he said was the only remaining protection not only for railroads, but for all the other industries of the country, against the wilful aggressions of labor.

The railroad executives were reinforced by hundreds of letters and telegrams from big manufacturers and employers, urging them not to yield the "right and justice of arbitration."

The employees have made it known that they will not recede from their position beyond the points conceded at President Wilson's request.

Any concession made now, it was declared, must come from the operators. The railroad presidents indicated almost uniformly that when they give their final answer to the president, it will not be acceptance of his propositions. Steps have already been taken to continue the operation of their roads in the event of a strike materializing, one railroad executive said Friday morning. Employees of the roads, it was stated, have been canvassed and confidence has been expressed that many of the men will remain loyal.

What will be the next step should the president fail to gain agreement

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## TURKISH TROOPS STIFFEN TEUTONS BEFORE LEMBERG

## BY ED L. KEEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
LONDON, Aug. 18.—Turkish troops, shunted into Galicia after a round-about railway journey through Serbia from Constantinople, have stiffened the Austro-German lines before Lemberg and at least temporarily halted the Russian advance.

The appearance of the Turkish troops on General Bothmer's front was first officially announced by the German war office Friday afternoon in a report of the repulse of further Russian attacks. That the Turks not only have stiffened the retreating Austro-German lines, but have enabled Bothmer to take the offensive, is admitted in an official statement from Petrograd reporting strong hostile attacks northeast of Stanislaw.



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Jardiniere	50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75	Nappies, each	50c and 75c
Vases	25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00	Fish Bowls	50c, 75c and \$1.00
Birds	50c	Glass Baskets	75c
Etched Glass Jugs	\$1.25, \$1.50, 1.75	Fancy Tea Pots	35c, 50c and 75c
Comports	50c, 75c and \$1.00	Creams and Sugars	\$1.25 and \$1.50

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And at the same time and place—  
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## PHILIPP GOVERNMENT NEGLECTS BUSINESS OF PROTECTING THE PEOPLE

### RIGHTS SUFFER DURING ATTEMPT TO SHOW SAVING

Hatton Carries Fight Into  
Philipp Territory in  
Notable New London  
Speech

### INSURANCE OVERCHARGE

Philipp Regime Presents a  
\$300,000 Reduction to Offset  
Annual Mulcting of  
\$2,700,000

"The real business of a government is to look after the rights of the people."

With this declaration of principle, backed up by facts and figures, Senator William H. Hatton, republican conference candidate for governor, carried the fight into Philipp territory in his notable New London speech last Wednesday. With the stalwart slogan of "business administration" as his text, the progressive candidate demonstrated by the record that the Philipp regime has fallen short of its profession; that while it strove vainly to show a record of tax reduction it has neglected the state's business.

In the item of insurance rates alone, Senator Hatton showed, the

people of Wisconsin have been overcharged \$2,700,000 a year—a reduction to offset which the Philipp-appointed commissioner of insurance has effected the insignificant reduction of \$300,000 a year. That, declared the candidate, from a government equipped with power to change the situation, was poor business.

Senator Hatton's New London speech was as follows:

The state is a business organization—an organization effected to do the hundred and one things the citizens acting alone cannot do for himself. The business of the state is not merely the purchasing of supplies for the different state institutions. It is more than the keeping track of how much it costs to conduct the government. It is more than keeping watch that every service is secured at the lowest possible cost. These are but part of the state's business. They are necessary to successful administration, but they do not constitute the main and real business of government. In any great business or manufacturing establishment there may be the closest attention paid to accounting and to economy in every department, because all the profit may be dissipated through extravagance and lack of proper accounting. It is good business to enforce the strictest economy and to maintain such an accounting system that the manager can tell at a glance where the waste is, if there is waste. Nevertheless, the real business of a manufacturing plant is to produce the goods. The reason for operating the plant is to turn out the product. The profit in a manufacturing or mercantile business is in making and selling the product. Without the pro-

duct there would be no need for bookkeeping, no chance for economy and no reason for conducting the business. If the product turned out is not up to the requirements of the market, if it does not meet the demand of the consuming public, all the money expended on superintendence and on all efforts at economy is lost and becomes not economy but extravagance.

### Can't Neglect Business

No administration can lay just claim to being a business administration that neglects the real business of government or fails to appreciate the importance of the various functions of government. For the business of government involves something more than determining how much it has cost to conduct the government. I recognize the operating side of the state government as a very large business in itself. The operation of the state's plant calls for sound and modern business methods. While it is important that in every department of government the service should be as efficient and should be supplied at as low a cost, as the same service in private business, yet that is but an incident to an economical administration of government. The greatest extravagance of which an administration could be guilty might easily be the failure to do the business that the government is expected to do.

Any savings to be effected through the introduction of modern office methods in various departments may sink into insignificance compared to the loss the people of the state may suffer from the failure of the government to perform satisfactorily and faithfully any one of a hundred services it now assumes to perform. Any economies that may result through better organization and better supervision of any work that the state is doing may be offset by the failure of the government for a single day to perform faithfully any one of certain important services for which we have come to depend upon our state government.

### Philipp Assails Purposes

I want to say to the people of Wisconsin that the indictment against the present administration is not that it has failed to reduce taxes, but the more serious indictment that it has attempted to break down the progressive government which we have built up here during twenty years of effort, and has attempted to discontinue policies that were adopted as the outgrowth of a new business and industrial order. When Governor Philipp announced a determination to reduce the expenses of our state government, I sincerely hoped that he would do it. When he was making his first campaign for governor in 1914 and promising to reduce taxes I thought it could be done. I said, myself, in public addresses in that same campaign that I could run the government

of Wisconsin without a state tax. I am for economy in government. I am for the strictest economy, and I think I not only comprehend the meaning of the term, but I think I know also how to secure it. All government costs too much—federal, state and local. The expense should be and can be reduced. So I say, I hoped the governor would make good on his declaration of two years ago that the expenses of government should be reduced. However, I am disappointed to find that he did not know how to reduce taxes—disappointed that he did not know how, for I assume that if he had known how he would have done it.

But, as I said before, it is not because of his failure to reduce taxes that his administration stands indicted, but it is because of his inadequate conception of the purpose and opportunities of government.

### State Duties on Increase

While we are talking about government as we would about a business let us consider at the beginning why it is that a state is organized, why it is that we maintain government at all. The modern state is organized that we may do collectively, through the government as our agent, the things that none of us, acting alone, can do for ourselves. In the early days the state was maintained to preserve order. But the duties of the modern state are greatly multiplied. Increased population, the development of manufacturing, the crowding of population into cities, have brought to us all manner of problems which never were dreamed of at the time this country was founded. Transportation of freight and passengers, housing conditions, water, light, means of communication, sanitation, food, public health, care of the unfortunate and criminal, including treatment with a view to restoration to normal life, restraint of predatory individuals

and organizations—all define some new duty of government, each calling for some new arm of government, some new department, some new governmental machinery. Nothing done in modern times has made such a demand upon government for better governmental machinery, closer inspection and greater and more clearly defined powers of the state than the creation of that artificial thing which we call a corporation, a soulless organization which we by law clothe with all the attributes of a natural person, in which we permit the concentration of the powers of a large number into a single organization and under a single direction. The citizens of their government will expect that their government will exercise control over these great corporations with which, in the ordinary course of their business, they are obliged to deal—such control as will prevent these corporations from exacting an unjust and exorbitant charge for services rendered.

An excessive charge for services rendered is a tax, and unlike the tax levied for particular purposes and paid to the state, which where wisely used brings returns to the individual taxpayer, the excessive amount paid to the corporation is a total loss to the individual paying it. It is a tax for which he receives nothing in return.

### Insurance Overcharge a Tax

As an example, if the state through lack of vision, lack of alertness, or lack of devotion to duty, neglects to exercise such control over corporations with which its citizens are obliged to deal, the result may be that the citizens pay a tax many times greater than that which is paid to support the state. As an illustration, under modern conditions nearly every property owner feels that it is necessary to have his property insured. If insurance companies are permitted to charge a dollar and a half for insurance that they are selling in other states for a dollar, the state has thus allowed its citizens, through its neglect, to be taxed fifty per cent in excess of that which is reasonable and just.

The state has exercised control over the rates and service of steam railways, street railways, private car lines, water supply companies, electric light companies, telephone companies, etc., recognizing that these were either monopolies or semi-monopolies. Through the railroad commissions millions of dollars have been saved annually to the patrons of the public service corporations. But it was generally thought that insurance, on account of there being many different companies engaged in the business, was sufficiently competitive to insure reasonable rates.

### Overcharge of \$2,700,000

Our statute seemed to be sufficient for the protection of the public against overcharge on insurance. However, we are confronted with figures in the last report of the insurance commissioner showing conclusively that the people of Wisconsin

were overcharged to the extent of \$2,700,000 for the year 1915. The method pursued by insurance companies in fixing the rates is such that the local board exercises no discretion and has no influence upon local rates. The rates are, in fact, fixed by the insurance companies and are not competitive. It may be clearly seen that if the state is to exercise effective control over corporations with which its citizens are obliged to do business, these powerful organizations, the state must be so organized, and the citizens of the state must, through public opinion, backed up by patriotic service, be so organized that they shall be strong enough to cope with these organizations. Not to have built up such an organization would indicate on the part of those to whom the government is entrusted, small capacity for conducting the business of the state. For an administration not to make the fullest use of such an organization when it has been provided would show a narrow conception of duty and responsibility. For an administration to make a limited use of such organization and thus give less protection than the people are entitled to is poor business.

What kind of a business administration is it which will boast of having saved a few thousand dollars in the ordinary conduct of the government, and at the same time close its eyes to such an abuse and refuse to perform this larger service involving the saving of millions annually? Or what kind of a business administration is it that will devote all its energies to reducing the expense of operation and when called upon to protect the people against such an enormous overcharge will put the machinery of law into operation not to secure the full rights of the people, not to secure for them the same rights that the people of other states enjoy and the same rates that the people of states enjoy, but will make merely a partial reduction, and attempt to appease the people by giving them less than a quarter of what they are entitled to in the way of reduction in insurance rates—by giving them a reduction of \$300,000 when they are entitled to a reduction of \$2,700,000? Such an administration certainly cannot be called a business administration.

### Fire the Manager

The stockholders of any great cor-

poration employing a manager to conduct its affairs would expect something better than this. They would insist upon something better, even if they had to remove the manager. It does not require much of a business man to see that such a state of facts as I have recited is not good business.

This is not the first effort that has been made to correct these abuses. The insurance commissioners of this state for years have been telling the people of the exorbitant rates for fire insurance. The legislature conducted an investigation of fire insurance companies in 1911, and in the session of the 1913 legislature Senator George E. Scott introduced a bill providing for the regulation of insurance rates. That bill, however, was defeated in the legislature, because there was a question as to the right of the state to fix insurance rates. However, in 1914 the supreme court of the United States held, for the first time in a notable opinion that fire insurance is a public utility and insurance rates are subject to state regulation.

In 1915 a bill was introduced providing for such regulation of insurance rates in the state of Wisconsin as conform to the decision of the supreme court of the United States. According to the 1915 report of Insurance Commissioner Cleary, who was appointed by Governor Philipp, the premiums collected by stock fire insurance companies in Wisconsin were \$7,419,843.44, while the losses paid amounted only to \$2,850,733.45. This left \$4,569,109.99 to be divided among the insurance companies for expenses and profits. On the basis of the average rates throughout the United States, Wisconsin people in 1915 were overcharged \$2,700,000 by the fire insurance companies. On the basis of the reduction instituted by Insurance Commissioner Cleary there still will be an overcharge for 1916 of \$2,400,000. Think of this amount! It is more than twice what the state ever has paid in any two years toward the construction of good roads, and remember that this \$2,400,000 could be saved on fire insurance alone. This amount does not include compensation insurance, marine insurance, burglary, plate glass, automobile, liability, health and accident, and many other forms of insurance. You can see at once for yourself that a saving in insurance rates can be made, sufficient to build all the highways that are being constructed in this state each year.

### Great Saving Possible

Each year the people of Wisconsin are being overcharged to the amount of \$2,700,000 by the insurance com-

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1—Sat	9,618	16—Sunday	
2—Sunday		17—Mon	9,841
3—Mon	9,526	18—Tues	9,857
4—Tues	9,551	19—Wed	9,871
5—Wed	9,582	20—Thur	9,906
6—Thur	9,614	21—Fri	9,916
7—Fri	9,642	22—Sat	9,934
8—Sat	9,674	23—Sunday	
9—Sunday		24—Mon	9,998
10—Mon	9,702	25—Tues	10,062
11—Tues	9,731	26—Wed	10,087
12—Wed	9,754	27—Thur	10,154
13—Thur	9,787	28—Fri	10,207
14—Fri	9,811	29—Sat	10,256
15—Sat	9,826	30—Sunday	
		31—Mon	10,294
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of July, 1916, was as above stated.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of August, 1916.

James Thompson  
Notary Public.

## WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:13 a. m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 7:04 p. m.  
Yesterday's Temperatures  
High, 92; low, 78; precipitation, 0.

## Forecasts

For Wisconsin: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and probably Saturday.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight; warmer northeast portion. Saturday partly cloudy, probably followed by showers and cooler in west portion; warmer near Lake Superior.

For Iowa: Fair with continued high temperature tonight and probably Saturday.

## Weather Conditions

Widely scattered showers have occurred during the past 24 hours but the weather is generally fair in all sections this morning.

The temperature is somewhat higher from the central and northern plains states to the middle Atlantic coast. Maximum temperatures of 98 and 96 degrees were recorded yesterday at Pierre and Miles City respectively. This morning the temperatures range from 60 to 74 degrees in the Dakotas and 48 to 60 in Montana.

The pressure continues highest east of the Mississippi valley while a decided low is central in northwestern North Dakota and the adjacent Canadian territory.

This low will cause continued high temperature in this section tonight and probably over Saturday, with generally fair weather.

## DAILY RIVER BULLETIN

Flood Stage Height Change.

St. Paul .....14 4.9 -0.1

Reeds Landing .....12 3.6 0.0

La Crosse .....12 4.6 0.0

St. Louis .....20 16.1 -1.0

New Orleans .....18 6.1 -0.4

## River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will continue falling during the next 48 hours.

## The Searchlight

## DAYLIGHT-LAW SAVES GAS

The manager of the Glasgow gas works in Scotland has just issued a statement showing the effect of the new daylight bill upon the gas consumption of that city. Last year the consumption of gas, from six o'clock until midnight for three weeks, amounted to 124,680,000 cubic feet. It was 104,127,000 this year for the same period—a saving of over 20,000,000 cubic feet. This means an average saving of nearly a million cubic feet each evening. There is an increase of over 12,000,000 cubic feet during the remaining 18 hours of the day due to the great demand for gas for industrial purposes, chiefly from the government, to meet the demands of war.

## CLOSE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 18.—Sunday schools in Philadelphia were ordered closed until further notice by Director of Health Krusen Thursday afternoon because of the infantile paralysis epidemic, which is growing worse here.

## It Can Be Done

"Even a policeman can't arrest the flight of time," said the funny man.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the matter-of-fact person. "Only this morning I saw a policeman enter a side door and stop a few minutes."



## RELIEF THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN FREE

Since its membership campaign has made the La Crosse Chapter of the Red Cross society an important organization, there has been considerable discussion here of the problem of getting Red Cross supplies into Germany. The history of that situation reflects no credit upon England and has called from former President William Howard Taft, president of the American Red Cross, a vigorous if futile protest.

The history of this affair dates back almost to the beginning of the war. Since the right is guaranteed by Article 16, of the Geneva conference, and also by Article 29, of the Declaration of London, it is assumed that all relief supplies for use in the belligerent countries would be regarded as non-contraband. Since Germany is unable to obstruct such shipments to the entente allies, interference with them is of concern only to the central powers. At the outset there was no objection, but as the war developed Great Britain took the position that such supplies could be delivered only when consigned directly to Red Cross units maintained by the country from which they were consigned.

The American Red Cross found this a bar to assisting Germany and Austria. Owing to lack of membership the society had been unable to maintain units in foreign countries, and had planned to deliver its relief to the Red Cross society of the nation to which it was consigned. In consequence of the embargo, while supplies were delivered to the nations composing the entente, those intended for the central powers were interrupted in assing or accumulated in large quantities in this country.

President Taft's most vigorous efforts availed nothing. However, with the increased membership of the American Red Cross it became possible for the society to meet the conditions by establishing units in Germany and Austria. This has been accomplished and relief will go forward to those countries, but there is one thing that cannot be remedied. It is the feeling in America that neither justice nor humanity was considered in England's attitude toward the entire subject.

## TAXES IS TAXES

"I have no control over taxes in cities, villages or towns," said Governor Philipp, opening his campaign at Baraboo. Which neat elimination thus deftly accomplished, the executive proceeded to claim that he has saved the state \$747,000 in the last year.

How nicely it all goes together! "If you don't count this, and forget that, why then it is plainly apparent that I have saved you a great deal of money."

Governor, the trouble with that kind of argument is that the people, drat 'em, will insist on counting this and remembering that. In La Crosse county, for instance, where you claim to have reduced our taxes \$12,000 in the last year, we couldn't help counting out a third more money than the year before when we visited the treasurer's office. Neither can we forget that the reason for it was that, to prevent it appearing on your zealously guarded levy, you threw the state's share of our good-roads program back upon us to be paid by the county.

We should have had to pay it anyway, Mr. Philipp. We don't mind the payment so much, since we've got the good roads. It does not make much difference whether we paid the money to the state first and then got it back in our share of the highway fund, or paid it directly, as we did.

But, Governor, we do mind this attempt to prestidigitate the increase out of our minds. Don't try to tell us our taxes are lower. We know. We paid them.

Two and four years ago, "look at your tax receipt" was the stalwart answer to every explanation. We're looking at it now.

## MORE IMPORTANT THAN PENALTIES

With summer half over, intimate knowledge of the length and severity of Wisconsin winters suggests the possibility of overconfidence in the belief of Contractor Peterson that he has plenty of time to finish the important Mississippi street trunk sewer before next June. If in more than three months Mr. Peterson has built less than a block, with eight to go, prospects of an early winter and a late spring give color to the statement that he has at least no time to lose.

The penalty clause in his contract with the city ordinarily would be sufficient to make the matter peculiarly the contractor's own funeral. But the importance of dispatch in this particular contract is rather more than usual. It warrants the city in assuming an interest more pointed than detached curiosity as to whether Mr. Peterson can get under the wire inside the limit.

The Mississippi street sewer is the indispensable artery for a most needed drainage system in a good fifth of the city's area, comprising districts already closely inhabited and increasing monthly in this respect. If the trunk sewer is delayed, it may set back this imperative improvement for another year, at much inconvenience to the eastern and southern quarters of the city, and considerable risk to their health.

Leaving out the obviously bad business of paying an inspector who has nothing to inspect, the contractor's time-wasting remains a matter of municipal concern. Action which will assure the completion of the sewer by the date set will be of greater value to the city than pocketing the penalties of misplaced confidence.

## DIDN'T TAKE IT HOME

NEW YORK.—William Benzell, New York candy manufacturer, advertised that his business slogan was "sweetness." He never allowed it to enter his home, his wife said. She wants a divorce.

## MAKE PAPER FROM RUBBISH?

NEW YORK.—Save the garbage,

says Charles P. Thornton, a Jamaica druggist, who announced he can manufacture paper from rubbish. He says he can make watermelon paper equal to rice or onion paper.

## LOSE CANINE ACTOR

NEW YORK.—Don, a wolf hound "actor" well known to movie fans, has disappeared. The movie company will pay \$500 for his return.

## BELL-ANS

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## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Ceremonious  
If there is one thing a commercial traveler dislikes more than another it is elaborate ceremony; and if the spirit of his profession is in him he generally finds some way to let his prejudices be known.

One evening a traveling salesman from Cincinnati happened to sit down at a hotel table with half a dozen state legislators, who talked with excessive formality. It was "Will the gentleman from Hardin do this?" and "Does the gentleman from Franklin want that?" the ordinary form of direct address being carefully eschewed.

For nearly ten minutes the commercial traveler suffered in silence. Then he turned to the waiter and said in deep, oratorical tones:

"Will the gentleman from Ethiopia please pass the butter?"

The remedy was effectual.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Finnigan's Brother

Dan O'Brien got a job on the section working for the B. U. & M. railroad. The superintendent told him to go along the line looking for washouts.

"And don't be so long winded in your reports as you have been in the past," said the superintendent. "Just report the condition of the roadbed as you find it, and don't put in a lot of needless words that ain't to the point. Write like a business letter, not like a love letter."

Well, Danny got on the handcar and went along the track looking for washouts. When he came to the river, he stopped the car, and wrote his report to the superintendent in one line:

"Sir: Where the railroad was the river is."

## Explained

His Fiance—Tell me, count, why do you always kiss my left hand?

The Count—You are left-handed, are you not?

His Fiance—Yes.

The Count—Then that is ze hand with which you sign ze checks, is it not?—Puck.

## THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Niksah)

## RENO

Reno is a town with a reputation—a reputation so firmly established and so widely advertised that to enlarge upon it would be superfluous. Rather should it be recorded that the average visitor to the Nevada capital is surprised and perhaps a little disappointed to find the city so unlike what he had pictured it.

He comes to Reno prepared to find a choice galaxy of the social stars of the entire nation twinkling in semi-eclipse, awaiting the day when the term of probation shall be over and the divorce court can grant the decree which shall return them to their old orbits along Broadway freed from annoying satellites. He expects to find the town populated largely by wealthy seekers after separation. He peeps over his morning paper at everybody in the dining-room and wonders why she quarreled with her husband. After he has been in town a few days, it begins to dawn upon him that Reno is not nearly so much that kind of a place as he had supposed. Of course, people still go to Reno seeking divorces, and some of them must be sorry that the period decreed to establish a legal residence is not longer than it is. For Reno is an attractive town. The blue mountains loom behind it, the good smell of the sage that will call you back across half a world when once it has stolen its way into your affections blows pungently into the streets from near-by benches, the clean bright air of the high country bathes a sunlit world. The Truckee river dashes down from the snows and almost cuts the town in half.

Most of the city seems to cluster around the river, with its neat bridge. There is a little green island in the Truckee where you can go on a summer day to while away the idle hours in the hot dry air that stimulates the mind instead of swathing it in the hemp blanket of an eastern summer. You will decide that in spite of the more stringent legislation enacted there are worse places to get a divorce than in Reno.

## HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 15 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be laughed at on account of your fat, but go to City Book and Drug Store, 300 Main street, Fourth street, and get a box of oil of Koraen capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week and note what a pleasant and reliable method this is for removing superfluous fat from any part of the body. It costs little, is absolutely harmless and a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.

"I have talked my share now," he was saying, "tell me all about yourself, and the parsonage, and your family. And who is Fairy? And do you attend the college at Mount Mark?" You look like a college girl.

"Oh, I am not," said Prudence, reluctant to make the admission for the first time in her life. "I am too stupid to be a college girl. Our mother is not living, and I left high school five years ago and have been keep-

## PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE

By ETHEL HUESTON  
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"The way I came is the nearest, but it's two miles, I think."

"I'll go as fast as I can, and you will be all right. This confounded cross-cut is so out of the way that no one will pass here for hours, I suppose. Now lie as comfortably as you can, and do not worry. I'm going to run."

Off he started, but Prudence, left alone, was suddenly frightened. "Please, oh, please," she called after him, and when he came back she buried her face in shame, deep in the linen towel.

"I'm afraid," she whispered, crying again. "I do not wish to be left alone here. A snake might come, or a tramp."

He sat down beside her. "You're nervous. I'll stay with you until you feel better. Some one may come this way, but it isn't likely. A man I passed on the road a ways back told me to cut through the hickory grove and I would save a mile of travel. That's how I happened to come through the woods, and find you." He smiled a little, and Prudence, remembering the nature of her accident, flushed. Then, being Prudence, she laughed.

"I was my own fault. I had no business to go coasting down like that. But the mule was so stationary. It never occurred to me that he contemplated moving for the next century at least. He was a bitter disappointment." She looked down the roadside where the mule was contentedly grazing, with never so much as a sympathetic glance toward his victim.

"I'm afraid your bicycle is rather badly done up."

"Oh—whatever will Mattie Moore say to me? It's borrowed. Oh, I see now, that it was just foolish pride that made me unwilling to ride during recent hours. What a dunce I was—as usual."

He looked at her curiously. This was beyond his comprehension.

"The bicycle belongs to Mattie Moore. She lives across the street from the parsonage, and I wanted to ride. She said I could. But I was ashamed to ride in the daytime, for fear some of the members would think it improper for a girl of the parsonage, and so I got up at six o'clock this morning to do it on the sly. Somehow I never can remember that it is just as bad to do things when you aren't seen as when you are. It doesn't seem so bad, does it? But of course it is. But I never think of that when I need to be thinking of it. Maybe I'll remember after this." She was silent a while. "Fairy'll have to get breakfast, and she always gets father's eggs too hard." Silence again. "Maybe papa'll worry. But then, they know by this time that something always does happen to me, so they'll be prepared."

She turned gravely to the young man beside her. He was looking down at her, too. And as their eyes met, and clung for an instant, a slow dark color rose in his face. Prudence felt a curious breathlessness—caused by her hurting ankle, undoubtedly.

"My name is Prudence Starr—I am the Methodist minister's oldest daughter."

"And my name is Jerrold Harmer." He was looking away into the hickory grove now. "My home is in Des Moines."

"Oh, Des Moines is quite a city, isn't it? I've heard quite a lot about it. It isn't so large as Chicago, though, of course. I know a man who lives in Chicago. We used to be great chums, and he told me all about the city. Some day I must really go there when the Methodists get rich enough to pay their ministers just a little more salary." Then she added thoughtfully, "Still, I couldn't go even if I had the money, because I couldn't leave the parsonage. So it's just as well about the money, after all. But Chicago must be very nice. He told me about the White City, and the big parks, and the elevated railways, and all the pretty restaurants and hotels. I love pretty places to eat. You might tell me about Des Moines. Is it very nice? Are there lots of rich people there?"

Of course, I do not really care any more about the rich people than the others, but it always makes a city seem grand to have a lot of rich citizens, I think. Don't you?"

So he told her about Des Moines, and Prudence lay with her eyes half-closed, listening, and wondering why there was more music in his voice than in most voices. Her ankle did not hurt very badly. She did not mind it at all. In fact, she never gave it a thought. From beneath her lids, she kept her eyes fastened on Jerrold Harmer's long brown hands, clasped loosely about his knees. And whenever she could, she looked up into his face. And always there was that curious catching in her breath, and she looked away again quickly, feeling that to look too long was dangerous.

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## These Are the Signs of Good Health—Has Your Baby All of Them?

Has he a good appetite—a clear pink skin—bright, wide-open eyes—alert, springy muscles—a contented little face? Does he gain each week in weight—does he sleep quietly with eyes and mouth tightly closed?

If he hasn't one and all of these things—look out. Something is wrong with him. And nine times in ten that something is his food. Your baby can't grow rosy and strong if he doesn't have the right food. Nurse your baby, if you can. If you can't, wean him on

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## NEWS NOTES—MOVIELAND

67 DAISY DEAN

The Woman's Home Companion is conducting a crusade against unclean magazines and moving pictures. In a recent issue the editor asked, "Is the American public essentially clean-minded?" and "Does the American public want clean entertainment, clean moving pictures?"

"Is the purveyor of unclean, suggestive stories and pictures appealing only to a minority, and, if so, is it a minority that is diminishing or being recruited?"

These are some of the questions the editor of the Woman's Home Companion asked. Excerpts from some of the letters received by him are very interesting, especially one that tells of a visit to a California studio. The writer had just watched the director stage a certain vulgar scene.

"Why in the world do you put on a scene like that? You know it will be censored," said the visitor.

"Oh, well," replied the director, "it will get by in nearly every state, so what's the difference?"

A recent five-reel picture on a regular feature program had absolutely nothing to recommend itself to an exhibitor or an audience. The story was old and silly, the star was young and silly, the acting atrocious and the staging ditto. But, it contained one scene wherein the heroine suddenly decided to take a swim and the wind blew her clothes off the rock.

"Yes, but that one scene will pack your house," was the picture's strongest selling point.

## These Actors Never Draw Salary

Just at the present time there are a number of movie comedians who do not appear on the payroll. Some of them are well known to audiences throughout the country, while still others are just beginning to win the admiration of theater goers who enjoy good screen fun.

Perhaps one of the best known is "Luke," the bulldog owned by Roscoe Arbuckle. Luke has appeared in any number of comedies and will act, yes, really act, for as long as five minutes while his master directs him. Arbuckle claims Luke understands the meaning of at least five hundred words.

Dale Fuller has a number of imported cats that are giving Luke quite a run for his money. The cats do not work before the camera as easily as the bulldog does, but with a few tender pieces of meat and lots of rich milk, they have been made to do many stunts which added to the value of the comedy situations.

Keystone wants no outside scenarios. Hampton Del Ruth, managing editor and assistant manager of productions, says: "After having vainly searched for nearly three years for an acceptable story by an outsider, we have decided it will be a saving of time and effort to stop considering material submitted by other than our own staff of writers."

Two expensive treadmills have been installed at the William Fox studios to be used for close-ups of a racing scene in a new picture.

ing house for my father and sisters since then. I am twenty years old. How old are you?"

"I am twenty-seven," and he smiled.

"Jerrold Harmer," she said slowly and very musically. "It is such a nice name. Do your friends call you Jerry?"

"The boys at school called me Roddie, and sometimes Hammie. But my mother always called me Jerry. She isn't living now, either. You call me Jerry, will you?"

"Yes, I will, but it won't be proper. But that never makes any difference to me—except when it might shock the members! You want me to call you Jerry, don't you?"

"Yes, I do. And when we are better acquainted, will you let me call you Prudence?"

"Call me that now. I can't be too particular, you see, when I am lying on your coat and pillowed with your belongings. You might get cross, and



Scene from "El Diablo," two-part American-Mutual drama starring Kitty Wells and Jack Richardson, which has just been released.

quite a run for his money. The cats do not work before the camera as easily as the bulldog does, but with a few tender pieces of meat and lots of rich milk, they have been made to do many stunts which added to the value of the comedy situations.

Keystone wants no outside scenarios. Hampton Del Ruth, managing editor and assistant manager of productions, says: "After having vainly searched for nearly three years for an acceptable story by an outsider, we have decided it will be a saving of time and effort to stop considering material submitted by other than our own staff of writers."

Two expensive treadmills have been installed at the William Fox studios to be used for close-ups of a racing scene in a new picture.

ing house for my father and sisters since then. I am twenty years old. How old are you?"

"I am twenty-seven," and he smiled.

"Jerrold Harmer," she said slowly and very musically. "It is such a nice name. Do your friends call you Jerry?"

"The boys at school called me Roddie, and sometimes Hammie. But my mother always called me Jerry. She isn't living now, either. You call me Jerry, will you?"



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GET SNAKES TO FIGHT RATTLES  
MARITON, N. J., Aug. 18.—Rattle snakes are getting so pesky around the farms of Burlington county that the farmers have decided to import a large supply of healthy blacksnakes to fight the buttoned reptiles.

MANY CARS STOLEN  
CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Two and a half million dollars worth of autos have been stolen here to date this year. Statistics show that more than 2,100 cars were stolen, of which 1,600 were recovered.

## PIANOS

Are you in the market for a PIANO? If so, call on us; we will gladly help you select a PIANO to fit your pocketbook, from our immense stock of standard makes, including the

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## HUNGARY INVASION IS THREATENED BY ADVANCING SLAVS

Petrograd Claims Gains in Jablonitz Pass Region; Says the Troops Approach Summits of Mountains in Hungary

PETROGRAD, Aug. 17.—Threatening an early invasion of Hungary, the Russians have pressed forward in the Jablonitz pass region and are approaching the summits of the mountains in the region of Koromez, Hungary, it was officially announced Friday.

Koromez lies at the southern end of the Jablonitz pass, one of the most important gateways leading into the plains of Hungary. The capture of the village of Jablonitz at the northern entrance to the pass and on the railway leading into Hungary from Stanislaw was officially announced a few days ago.

The war office, however, admitted that the Austro-Germans have temporarily wrested the initiative from the Slavs in the fighting southeast of Lemberg. The enemy resumed the offensive west of Podhajce, thirty miles northeast of Stanislaw, but was repulsed, suffering heavy losses.

In the Caucasus a Turkish force that attacked Russian positions west of Lake Van was easily repulsed.

Capture of the villages of Lysiec and Stary, southwest of Stanislaw and west of the Zlota Bistriza river and of a series of heights in the direction of Arzeluz was also announced.

Austrians Claim Success  
BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The Austrians continue to advance in Southwestern Bukovina and have repulsed six mass attacks by the Russians north-east of Stanislaw, said a delayed official statement from Vienna, under date of August 15, received here on Friday. The repulse of all Italian attacks is also claimed.

"On the front of Archduke Carl, west of Bukovina and on the sector of the Tomatic mountain, our attacks are progressing," it was stated. "Near Stanislaw, and south of Jezupol (on the Stanislaw-Halitz railway) Colonel von Hoevers repulsed isolated attacks. Near Horozenka and west of Monasterzka, the Russians attacked our front throughout the whole front, undertaking in some places six massed attacks and even more, but were everywhere repulsed, suffering the heaviest losses."

"On von Hindenburg's front the Russians, after suffering enormous losses in a defeat southwest of Podkamen, made no attempt to resume the fighting against Boehm-Ermolli's army."

## GERMAN LUTHERANS OF CHASEBURG TO HAVE PICNIC SOON

Arrangements Completed for Outing at Lamprich Grove; Chaseburg to Play the Stoddard Team

CHASEBURG, Wis.—(Special.)—The German Lutheran congregation has completed arrangements for a big picnic to be held in the beautiful shady Lamprich grove, a mile south of town Sunday afternoon.

Chaseburg to Play  
The Chaseburg ball team will meet a team to be selected later on the diamond just outside the grounds. It is hoped that fast Stoddard team can be secured and with this prospect in view a good game is practically assured the pickers.

Equity Outing  
The A. S. of Equity will hold an outing at the Floyd Munyon grove on Oak Ridge Sunday, Aug. 27. Judge D. O. Mahoney of Viroqua has been secured to deliver a speech in which he will cover equity topics. Various entertainments have been provided and it is expected every farmer member in and about Chaseburg will be in attendance.

Store Opens  
The new Hellwig hardware and furniture store has just opened to the public. Complete and modern in every respect, the interior presents a most pleasing view. Mr. Hellwig recently completed a course in undertaking and will follow that line of work in connection.

Mill Addition  
Work has been started on an addition to the mill to be placed on the front of the present structure. The addition will extend the entire width of the present building and be three stories in height. The roof of the main building has been raised to afford more room for machinery. A heating system will be installed and the entire building repainted.

The addition has been made necessary by the ever increasing business and with additional room it is planned to increase the output.

Personals  
G. R. Hirst of Milwaukee, was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harry Aiken and Albert Veglahn motored to Stoddard on business last Tuesday evening.

R. A. Walton of Minneapolis, was here on a business mission Wednesday.

P. Bouffleur has just returned from Rib Lake, where he has spent some time camping.

Mrs. L. N. Finstad of La Crosse, is the guest of relatives during the week.

Sam Boyce has departed for California points. Mr. Boyce expects to remain on the coast until spring.

J. D. Larson was a Stoddard visitor Tuesday evening.

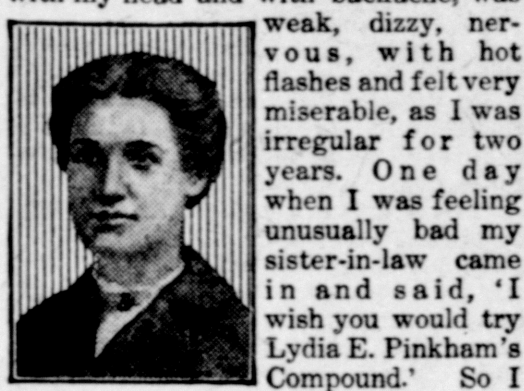
H. C. Hart of La Crosse was a business caller Wednesday.

H. A. Hoff has returned to Westby after transacting business here several days.

## WOMAN WEAK, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Jamaica, N. Y.—"I suffered greatly with my head and with backache, was weak, dizzy, nervous, with hot flashes and felt very miserable, as I was irregular for two years. One day when I was feeling unusually bad my sister-in-law came in and said, 'I wish you would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.' So I began taking it and I am now in good health and am cured. I took the Compound three times a day after meals, and on retiring at night. I always keep a bottle in the house."—Mrs. L. N. BURNHAM, 35 Globe Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.



Women who recover their health naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for Women's Ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

## WESTBY GIRL VISITS FRIENDS

WESTBY, Wis.—(Special.)—Miss Signe Halvorsen is spending the week with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Fred Anderson entertained a number of ladies yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Call and daughters Hazel and Doris went to West Prairie today to visit relatives.

Mrs. Louis Larson, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks, left yesterday for her home at Enderlin, N. D. Her sister, Mrs. Oscar Burros, accompanied her as far as La Crosse.

Miss Clara Struxness is home from Minneapolis to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Struxness, and other relatives and friends. Her cousin, Miss Hazel Meloy of Minneapolis, came with her.

Lief Schreiner, one of Harry Dahl's assistants at La Crosse, came yesterday for a short visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Schreiner. He had just returned from a motor trip to the Twin cities.

Mrs. Nordahl Nustad and children of La Crosse are here for a week's visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ole Nustad.

The Tribune Want Ads have helped many. Let them help you. Call 323 either phone.

## ENGAAS' CASH GROCERY

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5 pounds Granulated Sugar with grocery order of 50c or more for ..... 35c

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Grape Juice, Monarch brand, pint bottle ..... 19c

Fresh Rolled Bulk Oatmeal, special at three pounds for 12c

Prunes, large size, per pound ..... 13c

Duchess Cooking Apples, per pound 2c; per peck ..... 20c

Fancy new home made Dill Pickles, per quart ..... 10c

Fancy Queen Olives, qt. Mason jar for ..... 25c

Johnson's Washing Powder, 25c size package for ..... 17c

Normanna brand Olive Oil, the finest oil for salad, quart can 95c; half pint ..... 25c

Quaker or Monarch Corn Flakes, 3 packages for ..... 20c

## REEDSBURG SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE EXAMINED FREE

Physicians and Dentists of City to Set Aside Time for the Children to Visit Them

REEDSBURG, Wis.—(Special.)—Reedsburg has secured free medical examination in the public schools. This has been a long cherished ambition on the part of the school board and superintendent of the schools but it has never been realized until this fall.

There are each year between forty and fifty pupils who fail to do the work and are not promoted and there are scores of others who do not do the work they should.

Statistics show that one of the chief reasons for this failure to make proper progress in school work is due to the fact that a large percentage of the pupils suffer from faulty teeth, defective eyesight, diseased tonsils, adenoids, etc., which under proper supervision and care could be avoided or eliminated.

Several dentists and physicians have volunteered to contribute their services.

The following is the plan to be followed:

(1) A committee of three city physicians will act together as an examination board.

(2) The city dentists will set aside a time for the examination of pupils' teeth.

(3) These examinations are to be given free of charge.

(4) The parents of the children will receive a report of examinations from the superintendent of schools.

(5) Upon receiving these reports parents are free to do as they see fit. But it is recommended that they remedy defects if possible.

The doctors who are giving their services are Drs. A. M. Jones, E. P. Daly and D. S. Sporleder. The dentists are Drs. W. F. Doyle, C. A. Mortell, James Thompson and E. L. Ritzenthaler.

Training School Open  
The eleventh year of the Sauk County Training school will open on Monday, August 28. Two courses will be offered, a two year course for those who hold a common school or eighth grade diploma and a one year course for those who have finished the high school.

High school graduates who finish the training school may complete the full course of any state Normal in one year plus a summer session. This enables high school graduates in a year's time and at a saving of \$100 to \$150 to secure nearly a year's credit on their normal school course and also diploma allowing them to teach for five years.

## ATTACK OF GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ON GERARD SUBSIDES

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The fight on Ambassador Gerard launched by several German newspapers because of his alleged utterances regarding the German censorship, appeared to be subsiding Friday.

The Morgenpost, alone of the newspapers that joined in the attack Thursday, renewed its criticism. The Morgenpost's editor, however, contented himself largely with reiterating the hope that the German government would investigate Gerard's alleged attitude.

Gerard made a frank statement of his position in a talk with the American correspondents. He explained his reasons for not giving his approval of the complaints regarding the British censorship sent to Washington by certain correspondents here. He explained that by their action, these correspondents were inviting trouble between the United States and Germany.

## "DOUG" FAIRBANKS IS COMING IN THE HALF-BRED

If you had any idea that "Doug" Fairbanks cannot be serious and get away with it, this picture will convince you that he can. Our versatile comedian gives us a characterization in this which registers as one of the most human appealing hits that I have seen in a long time.

It is still the Fairbanks' personality, but he makes you feel for the half-breed in his misfortune, and at the same time you get some of the joy of living which is registered by this child of nature living in the woods.—Taken from Wid's, the eastern critic.

"The Half-Breed" comes to the Majestic for two days starting Sunday afternoon.

## WOULD EFFECT MAIL VOTE

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Illinois legislators are in favor of special legislation to give Illinois guardsmen on the border a chance to vote by mail. A poll by mail indicates assemblymen are almost unanimous for calling a special session.

## HOSPITAL SHIP FOR FILIPINOS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—To cure the head-hunting tribes of the Philippines who are suffering from hook worm, the Rockefeller foundation will send out a hospital ship, fitted for a five year cruise.

## CARUSO'S STAMPS STOLEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Somebody stole Caruso's stamps. A letter from the tenor says that on the way to Naples his trunk was broken into and his valuable collection has disappeared.

Elizabeth Blackwell, in 1849, received the first medical diploma granted to a woman in the United States.

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"Her Double Life"  
Featuring the celebrated emotional actress, EUGENIE FORDE  
A powerful heart interest drama  
"THE COURTESAN" IS UNUSUAL FILM  
"The Courtesan," a Mutual Masterpicture, De Luxe Edition, from the studios of the American Film Co., Inc., has a powerful theme with a tense climax and many gripping situations. The story, which concerns the efforts of a wronged woman to supply her son with funds for a professional career without his knowing the source of the income, is replete with opportunities for forceful acting. The picture comes to the Casino on Friday and Saturday.  
HE GETS ADVENTURE  
CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Vernon Tri-

cle, 6, in search of adventure, got on a street car and rode nine hours for a nickel. He couldn't remember where he got on so police have made a room for him at the station until his folks call for him.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble  
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE  
Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach, and Intestines, Auto-intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Hoeschler Bros. and druggists everywhere.

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AFTER WOMEN FOR HUGHES

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—James R.  
Garfield of Ohio started angling for  
the women's vote for Candidate  
Hughes Friday, with the laying of  
plans for the organizing of women  
voters in twelve western states where  
women have the franchise.

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PERSONALS

Hansen's Shoe Repair works, 304  
South 4th.

Police Captain Larry Dugan re-  
turned to his duties this morning af-  
ter his annual vacation, which was  
spent in resting at his home.

The packet Quincy passed up-riv-  
er this morning on its regular sched-  
ule.

25 per cent discount on children's  
dresses. Hunton Co.

Mrs. Fred Grokowsky, 2204 Cass  
street, has recovered from a recent  
operation at the La Crosse hospital.

E. H. Christianson and Elmore  
Holway left for Wells, Minn., yester-  
day in their new car.

The fall term of the Keefe Busi-  
ness College, 4th and Pearl Sts., will  
begin Sept. 5. Enroll now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard  
Streck a son Monday at the Luth-  
eran hospital. Mr. Streck is a fire-  
man at the Central station.

Dell Steicher, Winona, Minn., was  
a business visitor in La Crosse on  
Thursday.

Best chicken sandwiches at M. A.  
Kubal's place, corner 9th and Mar-  
ket.

William H. Scott, Coon Rapids,  
Ia., was a visitor in the city Thurs-  
day.

E. O. Habberst and wife, Bloom-  
ing Prairie, Minn., spent Thursday  
at a local hotel.

Drummond, diamonds, 533 Main.  
Mayme Hoffman was a visitor with  
La Crosse friends on Thursday. She  
returned to her home in Winona on  
Friday.

H. D. Heritage and wife and Mr.  
and Mrs. George Casson, Virginia,  
Minn., spent Thursday in La Crosse  
visiting friends and relatives.

Take next Monday off and enjoy  
a trip to Lansing on the Sidney—  
Universalist church excursion. Leave  
9:30.

William A. Appel and party of  
seven, were visitors here on Thurs-  
day from Madison.

R. C. Sampson, Wausau, spent  
Thursday at a local hotel.

F. B. Leverich, Madison, transac-  
ted business here Thursday.

U. C. T. Board of Trade, Municipal  
Band excursion, Saturday, Aug.  
19. Lansing and return. Steamer  
Sidney. Everybody invited.

Asher Hobson, Madison, was a  
business caller Thursday.

Industrial Commissioner J. D.  
Beck, Madison, spent yesterday in  
the city. He was on his way to Mad-  
ison from a visit with friends and  
relatives at Viroqua.

J. C. Jorgerson and wife were vis-  
itors in the city yesterday from  
Rushford.

Laura Horton and E. P. Higgins  
were among the visitors in La Crosse  
on Thursday from Winona.

F. B. A. members pay dues at the  
Majestic until Sept. 3. After that at  
the old place.

Postoffice Inspector S. Warmolts,  
Fort Atkinson, Wis., was a business  
visitor in the city on Thursday.

Miss Helen Looney has gone to  
Camp Douglas, Wis., where she is  
attending a house party which is be-  
ing given by Miss May Frohmader.  
Miss Frohmader attended the La  
Crosse state normal school with  
Miss Looney.

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Charles A. Hoeschler, Dr. F. J.  
Hoeschler, James F. Stras, Joseph  
Boschert, John Early and B. W.  
Dackendorff made an automobile  
trip on Thursday to Arcadia, Ind-  
ependence, Whitehall, Blair, Tittick  
and Gales. They returned last night,  
having covered about 120 miles in  
the machine.

If you want carriage get the  
Gateway City Trans. Co. Phone 179.

A. M. Brayton is spending the  
week-end in fishing on the Missis-  
sippi at the A. E. Thompson house-  
boat.

For Rent

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GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's old Fa-  
vorite Recipe of Sage Tea  
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Almost everyone knows that Sage  
Tea and Sulphur, properly com-  
pounded, brings back the natural  
color and lustre to the hair when  
faded, streaked or gray. Years ago  
the only way to get this mixture was  
to make it at home, which is messy  
and troublesome. Nowadays, by ask-  
ing at any drug store for "Wyeth's  
Sage and Sulphur Compound," you  
will get a large bottle of this famous  
old recipe, improved by the addition  
of other ingredients, for about 50  
cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one  
can possibly tell that you darkened  
your hair, as it does it so naturally  
and evenly. You dampen a sponge or  
soft brush with it and draw this  
through your hair, taking one small  
strand at a time; by morning the  
gray hair disappears, and after an-  
other application or two, your hair  
becomes beautifully dark, glossy and  
attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com-  
pound is a delightful toilet requisite  
for those who desire dark hair and  
a youthful appearance. It is not in-  
tended for the cure, mitigation or  
prevention of disease.

CITY NEWS  
TICKER

Call Directors' Meeting

A special meeting of the board of  
directors of the Chamber of Com-  
merce has been called for next Tues-  
day evening. Routine business is to  
be taken up. It was announced.

Would Sell Lungmotor

B. R. Weyand, Chicago, represent-  
ing the manufacturers of the lung-  
motor artificial respiration device is  
in the city calling upon city officials  
and aldermen with a view to selling  
some of his machines to the munici-  
pality. The machine is one in use  
by the United States government life  
saving and mine-rescue services, and  
is declared to be superior to other  
similar devices. The proposal of Mr.  
Weyand has been submitted to Chair-  
man Smith of the finance committee,  
and will possibly come before the  
council at its next meeting.

Laundry Plans Branch

A branch of the La Crosse Steam  
Laundry company will be established  
in the store at the corner of Sixth  
and Main streets, which is to be  
vacated soon by the Grimes Electrical  
company. The latter will remove to  
607 Main street, to be managed by  
Arthur Holbek, it was announced  
Friday.

Sues for Fire Losses

Split for the recovery of \$2,385.80  
fire insurance, for damage to the  
stock of the store of L. D. Peet, on  
Main street, which burned recently,  
was filed by Mr. Peet in circuit court  
on Friday against the London Assur-  
ance company and several other in-  
surance concerns.

Charges Desertion

Mrs. Ida Pitz on Friday filed suit  
for divorce from her husband,  
Charles Pitz, with Frank H. Aiken,  
clerk of the circuit court. Mrs. Pitz  
charges plain desertion. They were  
married December 24, 1915. Mrs.  
Pitz claims she was deserted June  
26, 1916.

In the "Lost and Found" column of  
the Tribune Want Ads you will find  
the appeals of scores who have re-  
course to this up-to-date method of re-  
covering lost property.

GLASS OF SALTS  
CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Blad-  
der bothers you, drink  
lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your  
back feels sore, don't get scared and  
proceed to load your stomach with  
a lot of drugs that excite the kid-  
neys and irritate the entire urinary  
tract. Keep your kidneys clean like  
you keep your bowels clean, by flush-  
ing them with a mild, harmless salts  
which removes the body's urinous  
waste and stimulates them to their  
normal activity. The function of the  
kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24  
hours they strain from it 500 grains  
of acid and waste, so we can readily  
understand the vital importance of  
keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't  
drink too much; also get from any  
pharmacist about four ounces of Jad  
Salts; take a tablespoonful in a  
glass of water before breakfast each  
morning for a few days and your kid-  
neys will act fine. This famous salts  
is made from the acid of grapes and  
lemon juice, combined with lithia,  
and has been used for generations to  
clear and stimulate clogged kidneys;  
also to neutralize the acids in urine  
so it is no longer a source of irrita-  
tion, thus ending bladder weak-  
ness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot  
injure; makes a delightful efferves-  
cent lithia-water drink which every-  
one should take now and then to  
keep their kidneys clean and active.  
Try this, also keep up the water  
drinking, and no doubt you will won-  
der what became of your kidney  
trouble and backache.

Men Regarded As  
Undesirables At  
The Girls' Camp

Edict Goes Forth at Lake Geneva  
That Men Are to be Regarded  
as the "Enemy" and Kept  
Out

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., Aug. 18.—  
Rookies at the women's military  
training camp here were given their  
first taste of real soldier life today  
with the official designation of MAN  
as an enemy. The edict went forth  
from headquarters today that no men  
except the instructors are to get into  
camp without passes. Sentries were  
instructed to turn back all others.

Daring young men canoeists who  
invaded the shore along the camp  
where several troops were taking  
a course in swimming yesterday was  
responsible for the order. As the in-  
terested young men neared the shore  
"General" Mrs. F. D. Countiss, Chic-  
ago, strode to the beach and told  
them to "make off and never re-  
turn." Now almost every man in the  
vicinity of the camp is hanging on its  
outsiders.

Beginning today the rookies  
have got to wear their hair bunched  
on top of their head. Some have  
been wearing it down their backs.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Come. Bargains 89c

Mrs. A. Brill and daughters, To-  
mah, are the guests of Mrs. M. Mil-  
bauer, 1226 Rose street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams have  
moved their household goods from  
842 Berlin street to 2002 Charles  
street.

Mrs. Lenwood Widrick, 1346 Kane  
street, is camping in West La Crosse.

Ronald Hanson, Minneapolis, is  
visiting north side friends.

Mrs. Charles Dobrzens, 1819  
Charles street, left Friday for a visit  
in Caledonia, Minn.

Miss Rose Rusche, 1902 Kane  
street, has left for a visit in Indi-  
ana.

Floyd Johnson, 1410 Avon street,  
has left for Deering, N. D., where he  
will spend a few weeks.

Morris Knutsen, 1217 Caledonia  
street, is spending a few days camp-  
ing on French Island.

Mrs. T. Moran and daughter have  
returned to their home in Winona af-  
ter a visit with friends on the north  
side.

Miss Irene Lokken is again able to  
be about after having been confined  
to her home, 1416 Wood street, with  
illness.

Mrs. E. Erickson, who has been  
ill at her home, 1406 Rose street, is  
again able to be about.

Mrs. James Larson, Port Angeles,  
Wash., has returned after being the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Forss,  
1342 Kane street.

Mrs. M. Wright, Milwaukee, is vis-  
iting north side friends and relatives.  
Chasler Blystad, Homer, Minn., is  
visiting north side relatives and  
friends.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, 1810 George  
street, will leave soon for a visit in  
Oregon, Ill.

Mesdames Henry Liesenfeld, John  
Larkin and Anna Meier entertained  
the Ladies' Aid society of the St.  
John's church at the church parlors  
Thursday afternoon.

Hosely Will Filed

The will of Walter O. Hosely, pro-  
minent merchant, and a chairman of  
the Chamber of Commerce, who was  
drowned in the Mississippi recently,  
was filed for probate on Friday. The  
will bequeaths \$1,000 to the widow.

Sterling Silver Thimbles

Many attractive patterns. 25, 35c,  
50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.

IRVINE'S, 429 Main Street.  
DIAMONDS.

SOCIETY

Ladies Give Charming  
Reception At Loeffler  
Residence Yesterday

A most charming and enjoyable af-  
ternoon reception was that given yester-  
day at the beautiful Main street  
home of Mrs. Arthur J. Loeffler, at  
which the Mesdames William B. Fras-  
er, F. Albert Ganter and Loeffler  
were hostesses. Receiving with these  
ladies was Mrs. Herman Noll of An-  
aheim, Cal., a sister of Mrs. Loeffler.  
There were one hundred and seventy-  
five guests received.

Mrs. Homer Hart was in general  
charge of the rooms and assisting her  
was Mrs. Emil Mueller.

A profusion of bright-hued garden  
and cut flowers served to heighten  
the attractiveness of the rooms which  
when filled with the guests in their  
dainty summer costumes, presented  
a pleasing appearance. In the parlor,  
where the hostesses received, the  
flowers were gladioli and old-fashion-  
ed phlox, the former arranged in a  
beautiful-combination vase and elec-  
trolier of cut glass and silver.

The dining room was presided over  
by Mrs. Fred J. Noetzel, and here  
Mrs. Carl Langenbach served the  
salad, while Mrs. Gus Grams was at  
the coffee urn. These ladies were as-  
sisted by Misses Lehnen, Clara Fox,  
Emma Zelsler and Meta Mueller. The  
serving table was centered by a beau-  
tiful circular arrangement of yellow-  
eyed daisies and white snap dragons  
in the center of which were two per-  
fect pink rosebuds. Baskets of golden  
glow and hydrangea were placed  
about the rooms and on the buffet  
was an attractive low bowl of nastur-  
tiums and candy tuft.

Mrs. Will Hicks served the ice  
cream in the reception hall and had  
as her assistants the Misses Lilah  
Spellum and Leona Linker. Here  
were seen baskets and bowls of gladi-  
oli, white daisies, asters, wild baby  
daisies and an artistic Japanese ar-  
rangement of white and pink snap  
dragons in a low green bowl.

On the cool screened porch the  
punch was served, with Mrs. George  
Irvine, assisted by Miss Esther Linker,  
dispensing the liquid coolness.

The attractiveness of the veranda was  
enhanced by a profusion of ferns  
and palms, supplemented by baskets  
of yellow daisies and hanging bas-  
kets of nasturtiums and roses.

A five-piece orchestra was station-  
ed in the upper hallway and played  
classic and popular selections at in-  
tervals during the receiving hours.

The guests were admitted at the  
door by Virginia and Marie Noll.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. James McCord was hostess at  
luncheon at the Country club this  
noon.

AFTERNOON COMPANY

Mrs. Philo M. Gelatt entertained  
yesterday afternoon at a coffee in  
honor of Mrs. Sheesley of Anamosa,  
Iowa, other guests including a num-  
ber of the graduate nurses and the  
superintendent of the La Crosse hospi-  
tal. In the party were Misses Ing-  
wersen, Anna Miller and Stella Brat-  
ke, Mesdames Paterson, Fred Miller  
and Ben Robinson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Helen Meigs celebrated her  
fourteenth birthday yesterday by en-  
tertaining about twenty-five of her  
young friends at her home, 108  
South Ninth street.

MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burns, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jacob J. Padesky and Ed-  
ward Burns left this afternoon for a  
motor trip to Waterloo, Iowa, where  
they will make a week-end visit.  
They will spend tonight at Caledonia.

LUNCHEON AND CARDS

Mrs. George Ray entertained at  
luncheon yesterday noon, followed by  
cards. Two tables of five hundred  
were played.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis have  
gone to Spider Lake, in northern  
Wisconsin. Mrs. Curtis will remain  
for a month, but Mr. Curtis will  
shortly return to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lees and son  
Robert also have gone to Spider Lake.

Mrs. A. R. Baldwin has returned  
from the east, where she was called  
by illness of her mother.

Mrs. Warren Smith, who under-  
went an operation at the Lutheran  
hospital recently, has been removed  
to her home, 717 Rose street. Her  
niece, Miss Mae Thurston of James-  
town, N. D., is here for a visit with  
Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Myrtle Braun, 518 Ferry  
street, has gone to Chicago to join  
her husband, who is employed there.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlos C. Rowlinson  
and daughter June returned this  
morning from their summer's vaca-  
tion which they spent on a farm near  
Davenport, Iowa. They made the trip  
from Davenport on the steamer Quin-  
cy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bangsberg and  
sons, Harry, Amer and Roy, spent  
yesterday in the city, motoring here  
from Viroqua. Amer Bangsberg will  
remain in the city for a visit at the  
home of his brother, A. C. Bangs-  
berg, while the rest of the party re-  
turned home last night.

John Jay Paul of Watertown, Fla.,  
has arrived in the city with his two  
children and their nurse for a visit  
with Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott at Pas-  
adena. Mrs. Paul and eldest daughter,  
Miss Valentine, are in Chicago and  
will arrive in La Crosse in a few  
days. Mr. Valentine will return im-  
mediately to Watertown.

Mrs. Ella Lindsay Utley of Lan-  
caster, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Percy  
Cilley and other friends in the city.

Miss Harriet Jefferson is confined  
at the La Crosse hospital as the re-  
sult of a fall sustained yesterday at  
her home on South Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Sheesley, who has been the  
guest of relatives and friends in the

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1 Ladies' Wash Suit

2 Ladies' Wash Coats

5 Ladies' Sport Coats

Former values \$8.95 to \$16.50.

14 pairs Ladies' White Shoes and Pumps, sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 only

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Boys' Suits in all colors, for school wear or dress.

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BAND  
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AUGUST 21ST.

The proceeds will help buy  
their suits.  
Tickets for sale by F. R. A.  
Everybody get behind this  
movement.

in 1915, of the Nevada Educational  
Survey Commission.

Babies Enliven the  
Summer Capital

Shadow Lawn, the stately presi-  
dential summer mansion in New Jer-  
sey has lost some of the gravity of  
its lofty halls and sweeping lawns  
with the coming of little Miss Ellen  
McAdoo, the president's grand-  
daughter, and her tiny niece, little  
Miss Martin, child of Secretary Mc-  
Adoo's daughter, who are at pres-  
ent guests of the President and Mrs.  
Wilson.

Marilla M. Ricker, of Dover, N.  
H., was the first American woman  
to attempt to vote at a regular elec-  
tion.

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ber the names. Specify either "T. M. & G." or "SUNBELT"—they are  
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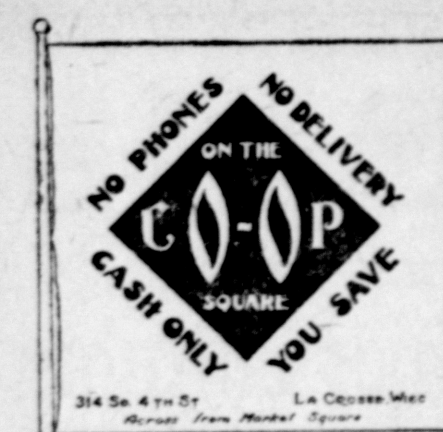
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A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS  
Sweet Corn on the cob, 12c  
Slicing Cucumbers, 5c  
Kellogg's Krumbles, 14c  
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We have been operating now a little less than three weeks, and in that time have made many new friends. One visit means another. We guarantee you a saving by eliminating delivery and bad account expense.

Finest Malaga Grapes, 10c per pound  
5 pound sack Gold Medal Flour, 23c  
Best Musk Melons, 7c each

314 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

## WOULD PAY BORDER EXPENSES WITH BIG BOND ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. — A bond issue of \$130,000,000 to meet extraordinary government expenditures due to the Mexican situation was unexpectedly recommended to congress Thursday night by majority members of the senate finance committee, with the concurrence of the treasury department.

The bond issue is urged in the report of the finance committee demagogues, filed Thursday, on the \$205,000,000 revenue bill. In addition to the proposed issue and the revenue bill the finance committee asserts a further appropriation of \$86,000,000 will be necessary to defray the expense of operations in the Mexican emergency if conditions on the border continue as they are now after Dec. 31, 1916.

## HO! AUTO OWNER! HERE'S GOOD NEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Gasoline will drop to twenty cents in practically every section of the country within two weeks, Standard Oil officials asserted Friday, at the same time denying that the government's investigation of the advance in prices had anything to do with the reduction.

## MINN. BATTALION TO PATROL LINE

LLANO GRANDE, Tex., Aug. 18.—Companies A and B of Minneapolis, C and D of St. Paul, First battalion, First Minnesota infantry, today are preparing to leave Llano Grande for patrol duty along the border, in compliance with an order received from General John H. Parker to be in readiness by Sunday.

General Parkers order to General Lewis, post commander, instructed him to send a battalion "from the best instructed regiment in his command."

## RAIL TROUBLE DELAYS NAMING OF COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Wilson will complete the commission to treat with a similar Mexican commission in settling questions between this country and Mexico as soon as the strike difficulties are over, Secretary Lansing has assured Mexican Ambassador Arredondo. This probably will be in a few days, Lansing predicted.

**Milwaukee Barley Market**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—Barley was advanced 1 to 3 cents Friday. Sales: 1 car medium, \$1.06; 1 car No. 3, new, \$1.03.

# Free! Free! "BIG" Chicken Dinner

**WILSON AND LOTH BUFFET**  
318 So. 4th Street  
Free Lunch Served every day from 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.

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The ideal Warm Weather Food  
21 Varieties Fresh Daily  
**La Crosse Sausage Factory**  
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Union Market

## LOTUS FLOWERS AT TREMPEALEAU ARE BRINGING VISITORS

Many Cross Continent to See Bed of Flowers of Which There Are Only Three in the United States

**TREMPEALEAU FISH TOWN**  
Bay Is Besieged by Fishermen from Minnesota and Wisconsin Who Make Good Bass Catches

**TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—(Special.)**—More than three-hundred people drove here in automobiles, carriages and came by railroad to visit the famous Trempealeau lotus bed, one of the three in the United States. The flowers are in full bloom and the visitors declare that they are as fine specimens as can be found anywhere. Many have crossed the continent at various times to see them.

**Camp Is Broken**  
The Uneda Rest Camp which is a party of live ones from Galesville who enjoy their annual outing at Lake-side park broke camp Monday. During their two weeks' of camp life over three hundred visitors have enjoyed their hospitality.

**Sanders Leave**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders and the Misses Auline and Charlotte Nicholls left Trempealeau Saturday afternoon on an auto trip to Clarion, Ia., and return. The party expects to be gone about a week.

**Many Fishermen**  
The past two weeks Trempealeau has literally swarmed with fishermen. The river and lakes have been black with anglers who came for miles from both Wisconsin and Minnesota. Some enormous catches of bass and pickerel as well as the smaller variety have been caught.

## With La Crosse Troops On Border

John Leisgang, Robert Gilles, Cornelius Selbo and Harry Raper stand highest in target practice among the men of Company B of La Crosse. Leisgang got a score of 189, Gilles, 187, Selbo, 178 and Raper 175 out of a possible 225.

Raper and Selbo with John Hinzky have been selected to make the decorations in front of the headquarters of the regimental officers. These decorations are made of whitewashed stones imbedded in the ground. They made the decorations at the head of the company street, the design giving the name of the company and regiment. It was praised by everybody who saw it and officers upon perceiving it decided the same men should do the work for the colonel.

Selbo gained further fame by going out on a hunt for rattlesnakes and bringing one back. He killed it in the hills near the camp which are infested with rattlers and snakes of other varieties. He brought it back to the company street and skinned it.

Private Frank Weigant of Company B has been made assistant company cook, and there is no reason why he should not make remarkable gains in weight in the very near future, being in close proximity to the cause for the round lines on famous chefs.

Not only Companies B and M of La Crosse, but the other companies in the Wisconsin brigade made very satisfactory showings in the recent inspection of equipment and drills by regular army officers.

A Second regiment man, whose name is withheld as it is the policy of the medical corps officer to prevent unnecessary worrying at home, was bitten by a rattlesnake. He was trying to catch the snake and in reaching for his neck gave the snake a favorable opening and was bitten on the hand. He exhibited great presence of mind, tying up his arm to shut off the blood and sucking the poison from the wound. He was treated by physicians of the sanitary corps and the only ill effect was a little soreness in the hand. He had been bitten before while traveling with shows as snake eater.

Many men in the three regiments have been bitten by tarantulas, scorpions, centipedes and other creatures, but these wounds are not serious. They cause a little swelling and sometimes a little pain. They are always treated by physicians and then men are always back on duty within a short time. They are never confined to their tents as the bites are nothing more than a serious sting such as of a wasp.

There have been several uprisings in camp when men were awakened by something crawling over them. One of the most amusing incidents was when Armin Block, the cook of Battery A was routed out in the middle of the night by a big ant eater, about the size of a fox terrier. Soldiers awakened by the rumpus caught the animal.

Among the many things which the soldiers are learning in the hills of Leon Springs are battalion attack and defense, attack on a convoy and similar problems. Recently the officers were informed that an imaginary army was advancing on Leon Springs from San Antonio. The enemy was about to try to seize water supply sources and it was up to the Wisconsin troops to prevent it. The officers sent out their commands to the positions they thought would be best to accomplish their purpose.

If you must have pride, be proud of good actions.

He that generally talks most, has least to say.

## Men's Oxfords \$2.95

At this price you can have the choice of any Oxford in our store, values up to \$5.00. Tan and Black, English and Pug Toes, Leather and Rubber soles. This is real value for the man who wants the very latest summer Oxfords.

Special prices on Women's and Girls' Slippers and Pumps.

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325 Main St. Upstairs

## MAGNATES DECLARE FOR ARBITRATION ALLEGE INJUSTICE

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of the presidents to his proposition was not disclosed early Friday. Dramatic events have followed rapidly during the course of negotiations in the last two days. Never in the history of American labor has a president had about him in one day such representatives of industry attempting to solve such a crisis.

The gathering of railway presidents of itself is the biggest of its kind ever held. Never for any purpose of the own did so many of them assemble.

**Calls Off Cabinet Meeting**  
The president was up at an early hour and in his study, preparing the appeal he will make to the railroad presidents in conjunction with the proposition he will offer for settlement.

He called off the regular cabinet meeting in order to give his full attention to this.

About the hotel where the railroad presidents and managers are stopping there was an attitude of seriousness throughout the morning.

**Asked to Modify Proposal**  
President Wilson was asked Friday by the heads of the railway brotherhoods to modify the proposal he submitted to the 640 members of the general committee as a basis for settlement of the dispute with the railroad.

The request was made through Judge W. L. Chambers of the federal board of mediation and conciliation. It is understood to suggest that the president fix some method whereby there could be no excessive overtime under the eight hour day scheme.

**Talks Hour to Chairmen**  
President Wilson concluded his appeal to the 640 representatives of the railroad brotherhoods at four o'clock Thursday afternoon after having talked to them just one hour.

Under the president's plan the double compensation propositions would be eliminated. The eight hour day would carry ten hours' pay at the present rate.

"The president's proposition," said one of the brotherhood leaders, "is fair and square, and the men would be foolish not to accept it."

**Talk Over Proposal**  
The general committee of the brotherhoods, after considering the president's proposal for more than an hour, adjourned without taking a vote on it.

Although the labor leaders declined to talk about the prospect, it was understood no serious objection was raised to the president's plan in the meeting.

**President Spokesman**  
Tentative choice of Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, as spokesman of the presidents, was ratified on the arrival of other western presidents shortly before noon. Holden is a lawyer and a forceful speaker, it is said. He was a lieutenant of James J. Hill for years. Being from the west, it was the view of the other presidents that he can be considered free from Wall street influence.

**Discuss Compulsory Arbitration**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Talk of compulsory arbitration as a last means of heading off a railroad strike was heard in congress Friday. In the event the president fails to bring about a settlement, some senators believe congress should enact at once a compulsory arbitration measure that could be made effective before the brotherhoods had time to strike.

## JUMPS TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Mrs. John Simmons, 27, a patient at the Columbus hospital here, jumped to her death from the fourth floor of the hospital today.

## THAT DIAMOND

You Are Going to Buy  
Why not decide on it now. There will never be a better time. Our stock was never more complete in high grade stones. We have just what you are looking for.

An unequaled stock from \$15.00 up. Our prices and diamond sizes are so graduated that we are able to suit every purse.

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## LOCALS DRAW FOR MARCHING ORDER IN LABOR PARADE

Order of the Labor Day parade was announced today, following the completion of drawings by representatives of all organized labor bodies in the city. The line of march remains to be laid out. The locals will march in the order in which their names were drawn from a hat.

In the order of the procession announced, the building trades' workers have a separate division. There will be two other divisions of the parade. The bartenders will lead the procession.

The unions came out of the hat in the following order: Bartenders, Barbers, Meat Cutters, Coopers, Bricklayers and Stone Masons, Cigar Makers, Tailors, Brewery Workers, Carpenters, No. 689, Typographical, Retail Clerks, Machinists, Railway Carmen, Carpenters, No. 1143, Plasterers, Musicians, Beer Bottlers, Rubber Workers, Shoe Repairers, Blacksmiths and Horse-shoers, Street Railway Employees, Railway Clerks, Stage Employees, Printing Pressmen.

**Building Trades Division**  
Electrical, Sheet Metal Workers, Lathers, Plumbers and Steam Fitters, Painters, Hod Carriers, Team Drivers and Team Owners.

## TREMPEALEAU PUT UNDER PLAGUE BAN FOLLOWING DEATH

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regulating travel of persons to and from Wisconsin, similar to those in effect in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states. It is anticipated here that one of the principal results of the conference of health boards now on at Washington will be the adoption of uniform procedures for all the states in handling the disease.

Temporary measures in New Jersey and some other commonwealths seek to prevent the travel of children infected with or exposed to poliomyelitis, and the unnecessary travel of all children under 16 years of age. Under that state's regulations, children under 16 traveling from Wisconsin to New Jersey must provide themselves with a health certificate required by those regulations. This certificate takes a special form. The rule went into effect August 15.

Pennsylvania issues three kinds of health certificates: Commuters, one or two days' travelers, and one addressed to whom it may concern, reading thus: "This is to certify that . . . of . . . has been in good health and is not known to have been in contact with any case of infantile paralysis and does not come from an infected district." The certificates are signed by the state commissioner of health. In some localities the United States government has taken hold of quarantine measures.

**Where Plague Exists**  
Thursday's reports to the Wisconsin board show cases at North Hudson, St. Croix county; El Paso and Gilman townships in Pierce county; Trempealeau, in Trempealeau county; in Buffalo county, ten miles south of Durand; at Fennimore, and a second case at Milwaukee. A case reported Wednesday from New London undoubtedly originated a New London family at Shawano lake. A child in the family later came down with paralysis.

Dr. Chesley of the Minnesota state board of health, telephoned the Wisconsin department Thursday afternoon that Arthur Nelson, a Minnesota resident, 22 years old, who went to Bloomer, Chippewa county, last Friday to visit at the home of Anton Nelson, returned and died in a St. Paul hospital Tuesday from infantile paralysis. So far no cases of the disease have been reported to the Wisconsin department from Chippewa county, although other sections of western Wisconsin report its presence.

Dr. Chesley stated that Minnesota has over 300 cases and more than 30 deaths. Illinois has between 150 and 200. Wisconsin's record to date is 66 and five deaths.

## ENTHUSIASM WINS OVER HEAT AT THE CHAMBER'S SMOKER

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spring it after singing the song the way the author wrote it. Slips with the parody printed upon them were distributed to the tables, and the whole assembly took up the chorus with Nienmeyer, shouting their welcome to Mr. Kinslow until the ceiling rang again.

Consumption of a substantial buffet luncheon, a general handshaking and conversation-fest finished up the evening.

Before adjourning the business session, President Hixon introduced E. S. Hebbard, president of the old board of trade, who presented the case of the Western Wisconsin Teachers' association, which was considering removing its convention to Sparta because of lack of funds. Mr. Hebbard explained the situation, dwelt at some length upon the advisability of retaining the meetings, and said that the board of trade had approved a plan of selling tickets to the convention's lectures to help the association.

President Hixon, after Mr. Hebbard concluded, told the company that the board of directors of the new chamber had investigated and thoroughly approved of the plan.

## TAKES COFFEE TO TURKEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Sailing for Turkey, where he will take up the post of American ambassador, Abram L. Elius took nearly 100 pounds of Turkish coffee with him. Some one tipped him off it was selling at \$4 a pound in Turkey.

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.

## MOORE FAMILY OF DRESBACH VISITS ROCHESTER HOME

Court Commissioner Alfred Harrison Returns to Dresbach; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meister Visit in La Crosse

**DRESBACH, Minn.—(Special.)**—George Moore and family left Thursday for Rochester, Minn., by auto to spend two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham.

**Harrison at Dresbach**  
Alfred Harrison returned last night from La Crosse after spending the day on business.

**Local and Personal**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meister were La Crosse visitors Monday.

Ed Tebey and family of Hartford, Minn., were Dresbach visitors Wednesday.

Roadmaster Culver has blasted the rocks out of Dresbach hill, cut it down at the top and filled it in at the bottom and put it in fine condition.

Ernest Horner leaves Friday for Duluth to remain until the fall frosts relieve him of the hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster entertained Friday afternoon members of La Crescent Eastern Star to the number of fifty.

D. H. Baker was up from La Crosse over night.

The Misses Bell and Jessie McKnight of Dubuque, Iowa, and Miss Eunice McLaughlin of La Crosse are guests of Miss Mildred Wing at the Marsh home.

There is a new girl baby at Jim Murphy's home. Mother and baby doing well.

A special school meeting will be held at the school house Saturday, Aug. 26, to do the work of the regular school meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langdon and Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomb of La Crosse came up Thursday for the week-end.

Miss Gussie Langdon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kemp, leaves for her home in La Crosse Friday.

## LUCY KILBOURN 'WEDDED AT HOME' NEAR SPARTA

Angelo Girl Married to William Christopherson of the Same Place; Sister Is Bride-maid

**SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)**—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Kate Kilbourn in Angelo at noon Tuesday, Aug. 15, when her daughter, Miss Lucy, was united in marriage to Mrs. William Christopherson, also of the town of Angelo.

Miss Sarah Kilbourn, sister of the bride, and Glen Christopherson of Leon attended the couple.

Rev. C. L. Clifford, pastor of the M. E. church of Sparta, performed the Episcopal ring service in the presence of immediate relatives.

An elaborate dinner was served following the ceremony.

**Supervising Teacher**  
Miss Harriet Murphy, assistant county superintendent of schools, has resigned her position on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Murphy, who is a patient in the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, where she underwent two operations.

Miss Harriet Hutson has been chosen to take the position vacated by Miss Murphy.

## Pastors Address

Rev. C. L. Clifford and Rev. D. J. McFarish of this city are among the speakers who will appear on the program at the annual rally of the Jackson county Sunday schools, which will be held Aug. 20 at Hixton. The American Sunday School union, who originated the plan there, has been adding a number of new Sunday schools that will be represented this year.

**Junior Militia**  
Sparta has a junior military company, made up of about twenty members of the younger generation. From all reports they seem to be drilling and training with the idea of some day being a "second company L." The officers are: Captain John Conklin; first lieutenant, Paul Dufer; second lieutenant, Paul Dufer; Beebe; musician, Robert Arnold; color sergeant, John Moe. Mrs. Ambrose Aylesworth has presented the youths with a flag.

**Sacred Song Service**  
Next Sunday evening, weather permitting, there will be a sacred song service upon the lawn at the home of Dr. Spencer Beebe, at the corner of Montgomery and Water streets. Everyone who enjoys music and singing is most cordially invited to attend. The orchestra will play

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## WATER MILL PICNIC ENJOYED BY TOMAH PEOPLE WEDNESDAY

**TOMAH, Wis.—(Special.)**—The Congregational Sunday school picnic held at Water Mill Wednesday was well attended. The day was ideal and greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Scott of Houston, Texas, is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson of Valley Junction were Tomah callers yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Townbridge and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Wyeville shopped in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Sullivan and daughter Loretta and Miss Elizabeth O'Leary returned from their visit at Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry and Mr. and Mrs. George Burnette motored to the Dells Thursday.

Mr. George Bennett of Mather spent Thursday in the city.

The Company K benefit at the Unique theater Tuesday evening was a decided success. The receipts of the evening, together with a generous donation from the girls who gave the leap year dance, will be a great help toward giving the boys comfort in the south.

Mrs. Will Wise of Miles City, Mont., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Loehr.

Mrs. Otto Reitz of Pontiac, Ill., is a guest of relatives.

## HURRICANE HITS TEXAS GULF COAST

**HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 18.**—Railroads and interurbans have been running special trains all day, carrying persons from Galveston to the mainland as a result of a slight rise in the tide at the Galveston sea wall, attributable to a gulf hurricane.

The local weather bureau says the storm would strike the coast probably late Friday afternoon between Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Galveston and Houston. The wind may reach a maximum of fifty miles an hour. At noon the tide was blowing thirty miles an hour.

from 8 to 8:30 and the singing will begin at 8:30.

**Ladies' Aid**  
The Norwegian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Matt Hanson, East Main street, Saturday, Aug. 19.

**To Move Away**  
Mrs. H. M. Sherwin, who has been operating a novelty store on North Water street, expects to close up her business Saturday, Aug. 19, and will move to Dickinson, N. D. Her son, Herbert Sherwin, has come to the city from that place and will accompany his mother and sister there, leaving Monday.

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PROMINENT PRAIRIE MAN DIES SUDDENLY WHILE PICNICKING

Henry Whaley Is Stricken while Camping with Party of Women and Children on Island

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—(Special.)—The community was shocked to learn of the sudden death on Thursday of Henry Whaley.

Mr. Whaley with a party of ladies and children had been camping on an island near here and Wednesday were returning home at about 7 o'clock in a launch.

He started the engine and told a young boy in the boat to take charge of it. He said he felt ill, and after making this remark, collapsed. The boat put back to shore and he was carried to a cabin and physicians called.

Dr. Armstrong reached his side about a half hour after he lost consciousness and had him taken to the Sanitarium, but he never regained consciousness and died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Whaley was in the furniture business for several years and had a large circle of friends. He was a prominent member of the Masonic, Eastern Star, Knights of Pythias and Mystic Worker lodges. He was 43 years of age and is survived by three cousins, his mother preceding him in death about a year ago.

The funeral will be in charge of the Masons and will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. unless other arrangements are made to have it held Saturday.

Local and Personal

A. C. Nelson visited friends at La Crosse over Sunday.

Harry Pier, cashier Eastman bank, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Henry Kozelka transacted business in Chicago the first of the week.

Lloyd Anderson is visiting relatives at La Crosse for a couple of weeks.

M. J. Duffy and wife and Miss Rodden of Patch Grove were Prairie visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John Flater of Dubuque is visiting at the home of Mrs. N. S. Bull.

Frank Brown, wife and son of St. Paul are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Susan.

James E. Harris went to Bloomington Wednesday where he has charge of the motorcycle races at the fair Thursday and Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of Zion church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wetzel Thursday afternoon.

George Sutton, Jr., of Mount Hope, Wis., was a Prairie visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Foley is visiting relatives at Citron Valley for a few days.

Mrs. Rice of Mount Sterling, who was injured in an automobile accident near Gays Mills four weeks ago and has been taking treatments at the Sanitarium in this city, returned home Sunday.

J. F. Crume, wife and daughter visited relatives at Mount Sterling over Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Baisclair is visiting a few days with relatives at Milwaukee.

E. C. Amann and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans attended the fair at Bloomington Thursday and also autoed to Glen Haven to call on Rev. Father Becker.

The steamboat business was lively in this city Thursday. The steamer Quincy went north at 4:30 p. m. The steamer Sidney with an excursion from Guttenberg, Iowa, passed at 6:30 and the steamer Morning Star, southbound, 9 o'clock.

William Bronson, Jr., Ralph Glenn, Lyman Howe and Wallace Bronson boarded the steamer Quincy for St. Paul Thursday. They will spend a week in the Twin cities and will return home by canoe, stopping at all points of interest enroute and will be gone about two weeks.

Kenneth Sparks of McGregor was a Prairie visitor Thursday.

G. J. Callahan and family, who have been visiting relatives at Chicago, returned home Wednesday.

HOLD GUARDS FOR MURDER

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug. 18.—Two guards employed for strike duty by the German-American Portland Cement company's plant at La Salle, were held in the county jail here Thursday, pending an inquiry of the death of Stany Wislen, 26, a striker. Wislen was found dead on a switch train loading at the cement plant Thursday.

Out of the Mouths of Kids

Mr. Payne started out to enjoy a spin on his motor not long ago. He got on smoothly until he had reached the outskirts of the city, rather far from the car line, then the motor actuated by motives that only motors know, decided that it had gone far enough. It stopped and no pulling of levers or turning of cranks was sufficient to induce it to go farther.

After fruitless efforts to get it to change his mind, Mr. Payne climbed from his seat and worked around the machine. Nothing seemed to do any good, and he was rapidly getting into a state that is relieved only by strong language. However, the struggles with the motor had attracted a good sized company of children, and Mr. Payne did nothing worse than think. The children's interest grew as the motorist tinkered. Among them was a little girl with golden hair and deep blue eyes. She crowded close to Mr. Payne as he worked.

"I wish you would run away, little girl," he remarked.

"Why?" she asked looking at him.

Perhaps he wished to tell the truth, perhaps he only wished to see what the little girl would do. At any rate, he said to her, quite frankly, "I want to swear."

"Go ahead," replied the child; "don't mind me. My father has a motor, too."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

MR. SUDDS SPEAKS

BY KEITH KENYON

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Mrs. Van Kreep, elegant in rich black silk, drew on her gloves preparatory to a morning's shopping. Outside the big stone house a dove-gray car, with two men in dove-gray livery, waited before the steps.

Then something occurred to the mistress of all this magnificence and she pressed a bell. "Send Mr. Suds to me, Hutchinson."

When the private secretary appeared she sat down. "I've just thought of something, Suds, and I guess I'll get it off my mind before I go out. Take that chair there!"

He obeyed. "Yes, Mrs. Van Kreep." He had never forgotten his employer's dictum when he was cutting his teeth at a secretaryship. "I don't want people to talk much around me, I do enough myself."

"It's about Miss Joanna. She is coming today, Suds."

"Yes, Mrs. Van Kreep." Mrs. Van K. had never said to keep a note of interest out of one's voice, so he didn't. The whole household sat up when Joanna was mentioned and the whole household sat back when Joanna was there. But of that later.

"It's a little difficult for me to express exactly what I want you to do, but it amounts to this: Her grandfather and myself want her to get married. It's our lookout to see that she is properly settled. Her parents, you know, are both dead, and the earlier she marries the better, for we are not going to live forever and there are settlements to be made and so on. You understand."

"Now, I've tried to talk marriage to her and so has my husband, but she just laughs at us. So I have been thinking that if you would put the gravity of the situation up to her, show her the business side of it and her duty to us, it might bring the desired result. And incidentally there are two young men you might mention. One is Reginald Crey, the other Houghton Vane. Either one would be acceptable to us. They have family and money and all that. You understand."

"Yes, Mrs. Van Kreep. Am I to approach Miss Joanna this morning on the subject?"

"Not necessarily, but I thought I might not have another opportunity to speak about it. But soon, Suds. She is young and impressionable and I want to get her interested in these young men before others make their appearance. You understand, I hope, Suds."

"Yes, Mrs. Van Kreep. We do it in England. A very good plan, Mrs. Van Kreep."

"If you say Mrs. Van Kreep again, Suds, I'll fire you. That's a good American word—fire. I hope you understand it, Suds."

"Yes, Mrs. Van K.—perfectly," substituted Suds.

Joanna came. The house was alive and astir with new life before she entered the door. Youth, beauty, vitality and a certain quality of incorrigibility that was irresistible came with her.

She changed her clothes and, trilling a tune as she came down stairs, she stuck her head into the small office of the library.

"Hello, Suds!"

"How do you do, Miss Joanna?"

"Oh, just call me Joanna."

"But Mrs. Van Kreep would—"

"Oh, can Mrs. Van Kreep? Yes, I know she would, Suds. So don't do it when she's around. When there's just you and me, though, you do as I say. I'm going to call you Billy."

"Oh, Miss—I mean Joanna. What would Mrs. Van—"

"Never mind, Suds. I mean Billy. Come on out and show me the new shrubbery and the last batch of puppies and everything. Let those letters go."

"Gladly, Miss—Gladly, Joanna."

"Oh, never mind calling me that if it's going to give you St. Vitas' dance. You can make it Jo if you like. That's right. Lock up the desk. Say, Billy,

Short Cake Any Man Can Make

Fruit is very plentiful this year—of good quality and low in price—the raspberries have not been so sweet and flavored for a number of years. This is practically true of all the fruits—Logan berries, black berries and raspberries eaten either with fresh milk, sugar and cream or in short cake are especially delicious.

While nothing can be more appetizing than thoughts of a luscious berry short cake it brings too visions of a hot oven and a hot kitchen. However, it would be worth the trouble but we don't have to take it nor bake it—there is a recipe for the most delicious short cake you ever ate and any man can make it. The man that wrote this article has made and eaten many of them and his wife and daughters said they were good, too—use any fruit with it.

Peach Short Cake

8 Holland Rusks, 1 Cup Sugar, 1 qt. Stewed Peaches, Whipped cream. Slice the peaches with a silver knife (or use any reasonable fruit) and add the sugar, more or less will be needed according to the sweetness of the fruit. Allow this to stand to draw out some of juice. Butter Holland Rusks and place in the oven to heat. Place a rusk on the plate and pour over it some fruit and juice, place a second rusk on top of the fruit and pour over some more fruit and juice. On top of this place a spoon of sweetened whipped cream and place a bit of fruit in this. Serve cold soon after preparing.

Holland Rusk is for sale at most grocers, crisp and fresh, at 10 cents per package. The prudent housewife always keeps them in her pantry to serve with creamed dishes or with fruit. The famous Dutch Windmill Cookies made by the bakers of Holland Rusk are the most delicious cookies you ever tasted. They are only 10 cents and are worth twice that and you will say so when you get them.

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HAIR SWITCHES 39c up to \$3.98

WINTER COATS at \$3.50, \$4.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12.50 to \$20.00.

WASH WAISTS ----- 69c and 95c

LADIES' SKIRTS at 98c, \$1.39, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.95, \$4.98

LONG SILK AND LISLE GLOVES ----- 49c

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you've got a beautiful head. We did Apollo in clay at school and the model looked more like the bad man than the standard of manly beauty. I was thinking what a peach you'd make and how crazy all the girls would be about you. Don't look so shocked, Billy. You need to go through boarding school and get sophisticated. Too bad you're English! You'd have made a perfectly bully American. Come on now and tell me what grandma's got up her sleeve about Reginald Crey and Houghton what's his name." Suds found his tongue after awhile. "She wants you to marry them, Miss Joanna, I mean Joanna—Jo."

"Mercy! I couldn't do that. I'd get cross-eyed trying to keep an eye on each of them at the same time."

"Well, she wants you to marry one of them. I guess she doesn't care which."

"Oh, just one!"

"Yes, that's it! You get me now Miss—I mean Jo."

"Well?"

"And I'm to tell you that it's your duty to her and Mr. Van Kreep to make a proper alliance and these men have money and family."

"And red hair—that is Reggie has—and an awful temper and he's selfish as a pig. And Houghton hasn't enough brains to go in out of the rain and he's sick in bed most of the time. Besides, they both drink like fishermen. You don't want me to marry them, do you Billy? Now answer me in your own capacity, not as grandma's secretary."

"No, Jo!"

"Thank you, Billy. Watch out. You nearly stepped into the lake. She grabbed his arm."

Suds touched her hand and drew

his own quickly away just as a little girl reaches out to feel a silk dress. "Billy!" after a silence.

"Yes, Jo."

"Did you ever hear of Captain Miles Standish?"

"Yes, Jo."

"And Priscilla?"

"Yes."

"And John Alden?"

"Yes."

She flushed a furious red and laughed nervously.

"What kind of a girl do you imagine Priscilla was to do what she did? Little and white and kind of milk and water?"

"I never thought so. Jo, I always imagined she was more like you."

"Well? How is that?"

"Independent and proud and brave and the best and dearest girl in the world."

"And what did you think of John Alden?"

"That he was a bally coward. He didn't deserve her."

"That's what I think, Billy."

Something in her voice made him

turn sharply. They were alone in the heart of the shrubbery.

"Jo, Jo, dear! Look at me."

She turned her eyes full upon him, then dropped them quickly.

"I love you, Jo," he cried eagerly. "Tell me, will you marry me, dearest?"

"Yes, Billy, dear. I thought you never, never would speak for yourself," she sighed happily as he gathered her into his arms.

"Thank heaven," he exulted. "Now, I'll know what to do with that title and money I've inherited."

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CHICAGO.—Gustave Hoppe, a saloon keeper, told the tax assessor he could not cheat on "Sunday closing," as he lived across the street from a police station. Tax assessment cancelled.

### Satan Got Behind Her.

Mrs. Kilgore was the pretty young wife of the elderly village pastor. One day she went into the city with a friend and among other things bought a new frock. "Another frock, my dear?" said her husband. "Did you need another?" "Yes," said the wife, hesitatingly. "I do need it; and besides it was so pretty that the devil tempted me." "But you should have said, 'Get thee behind me, Satan.' Have you forgotten that?" "Oh, no; but that was what made the trouble, hubby, dear. I said 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' and he did, but he whispered over my shoulder, 'It just fits beautifully in the back.' And I just had to take it then."—Harper's Magazine.

## Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

### RIGHTS SUFFER DURING ATTEMPT TO SHOW SAVING

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panies. Think what it means. In ten years this overcharge would amount to \$27,000,000. Why in ten years this overcharge would pay for all the land occupied by all the state institutions, pay for all the buildings of the state normal schools, pay for the new state capitol, and pay for all the buildings and lands of the state university and still leave, after making all these purchases, nearly as much money as the state has spent for its share of good roads since the passage of the highway law five years ago.

To institute a saving of \$2,700,000 a year to the people of Wisconsin, in fire insurance rates, would be good business. Not to effect such a saving when it has been clearly pointed out and has been shown in the report of the insurance commissioner, is poor business. The state thus fails as a modern business organization no matter how economically the other departments are managed.

Doubtless you will hear insurance agents opposing this proposition, but I say to you that insurance agents should help to bring about safe and sane regulation so that rates shall be fair to their policyholders. Any insurance agent taking an active part in politics, in opposition to the proposal to give the people of Wisconsin as low rates as are collected in other states, should be asked to explain his stand.

One of the reasons that we organize a government is that we may do economically many things that would be financially beyond our power to do if we did not do them collectively and one the whole plan. It is not nearly so expensive to build good roads when every man who uses the road and is benefited by it contributes his share to the construction and maintenance of it.

Value of Commissions To employ another illustration of a slightly different phase of the same thing, let me suggest that it is not nearly so expensive for us to maintain a public utilities commission, where the humblest citizen may take his complaint thoroughly investigated and secure proper relief in case he is entitled to it, not nearly so expensive to him, not nearly so expensive to the state, as it would be to have every citizen employ a lawyer and go into court, or to suffer his wrongs and losses without complaint.

To use still another illustration of yet another phase of this same idea of economy, let us take the dairy industry. The state conducts an inspection service, covering practically every drop of food used by the people of Wisconsin. In these days of food adulteration this is a highly important service in the protection of the health of the people. Likewise, it is a highly important service commercially, for even where health is not involved, it is sometimes important to be sure when we pay for a food product which we know to be nutritious that we are not in reality receiving a non-nutritious substitute. You can all remember the time when you would not telephone to a grocer to send you butter, but you would go to the grocery and make a selection. You found there every shape, every color, every odor except the one you wanted. Today a firm can telegraph from New Orleans to a Wisconsin creamery for butter and be sure of receiving good butter. Thus the market has been broadened by this inspection service.

In Hard Case Terms This phase of the work is in the interest of the consumer. It might be different to appraise it so that you can measure it by a standard of dollars and cents, but there is a money value in good health. Good health, however, is beyond price. But there is a phase of the work of the dairy and food commission which can be measured by dollars and cents. Now, it cost in 1914 approximately \$80,000 to maintain the dairy and food commission. But this sum of \$80,000 is a little less than three per cent of the amount of money which the state's inspection of creameries has brought to the butter makers of Wisconsin. Or in other words for every three cents expended by the state for the operation of the dairy and food commission the farmers of the state get back a dollar in increased prices for butter, because of quality. This statement has nothing to do with the increased price of cheese; has nothing to do with the benefits that have come as a result of requiring that milk shall be pure, rich and clean, but it has to do solely with the increased price received by the creameries for their butter, as a result of real improvement in the quality, an increase in real value to the consumer.

Millions in Farmer's Pockets The United States department of agriculture, since January, 1910, has compiled statistics as to the price received for butter by the dairymen of the various states of the union. On the first day of every month since 1910, when the department of agriculture first began to keep this record, Wisconsin butter has sold at a higher price on the market than the butter from any surrounding state; at a price ranging from one to three cents higher than the butter of any surrounding state; and at prices amounting to two and one half cents more per pound than the average price which was received for butter throughout the United States. Wisconsin's output of creamery butter in the year 1913 was 110,751,073 pounds. There was a large quantity of farm made butter, estimated at amounting to 26,000,000 pounds, but this did not come under the inspection of the dairy and food department. No bear in mind, according to the record kept by the United States department of agriculture for six years—seventy-two months—Wisconsin butter has brought on the average two-and-a-half cents the pound more than the average price received for butter throughout the

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Ladies' Jewelry Novelties in Chains, Necklaces, Brooches, Bar Pins, Belt Pins, La Vallieres, Vanity Purses, etc., worth up to \$1.00 each, August Clearance Sale, each 25c

### Summer Underwear

Ladies' Union Suits, Vests and Drawers in summer weights, in two bargain lots— 35c and 39c qualities, clearance sale, each 25c 50c to 75c qualities, clearance sale, each 39c

### SUMMER DRESSES

August Clearance Sale \$1.48 each Fancy Voiles and other materials, values \$2.50 to \$4.00.

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Over 200 Skirts to close out regardless of cost. They are all made of pure wool materials in a big variety of styles for Misses and Ladies, black, navy and other wanted colors in three big bargain lots.

Skirts worth \$3.50 each, Clearance sale, each \$1.98 Skirts worth up to \$7.50, Clearance sale, each \$3.49 Skirts worth up to \$10, Clearance sale, each \$4.89

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This season's styles in big variety of novelties, values in the lot up to \$1.00 each, clearance sale, each 25c

### Children's Hose

Infants' Stockings and Sox in black and colors, the 25c kind, clearance sale, per pair 12½c

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Ladies' Lingerie Waists, this season's best dainty styles, all the broken assortments of our \$1.50 and \$1.75 waists go in this Clearance Sale at each 98c

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Ladies' and Men's fine pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, broken assortments of initials in our best 25c and 35c sellers, clearance sale, each 17c

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40 inch Colored Voiles and Batiste Bordered Voiles, 25c and 35c values, this sale 10c 35c and 50c very fine Colored Summer Wash Goods, 40 inches wide, this sale only 19c

United States. Two and one half cents on 110,751,073 pounds of butter makes a total of \$2,761,776.82. That is the extra money that Wisconsin farmers get for their butter because of the inspection service. Wisconsin has lived down the reputation that it had fifteen or twenty years ago as being the home of filled cheese and rancid butter. A rigid inspection of creameries is the one thing that has improved the quality and flavor of Wisconsin butter and established for it the highest reputation and secured for it the highest market price. Is not this good business, constructive business? Is not this modern business economy?

Inspection of creameries and the enforcing of cleanliness upon the buttermakers has been not only a protection to the health of the people, not only has it resulted in producing butter of greater value to the consumer as the consumer fixes the price in the market in competition with other states, but it has benefited also the buttermakers themselves and the farmers who supply the milk to the creameries. And enforcing cleanliness in the handling of milk and the making of butter is something that could not have been done except collectively by the power of public opinion and the power of the state. It has been a good thing commercially; it has been a profitable thing to have this inspection, but it would not have been possible to do it economically excepting that it was done on the wholesale basis—done collectively.

Wisconsin makes more than one half of all the cheese that is made in the United States. Wisconsin cheese is the standard by which all cheese is judged. And the quality of Wisconsin cheese has been greatly improved by the state's inspection of cheese factories, the inspection conducted by the dairy and food commission. I have not attempted to compute in dollars and cents the benefits which have come to cheese makers by reason of this inspection. I do not know that there are comparative statistics available as to the prices received by the cheese makers of the various states for their product. At least I have not been able to find any in the United States Year Book on agriculture. Yet, I dare say that the benefits accruing to the cheese makers by reason of the state's inspection of cheese factories, while not as great as that accruing to the buttermakers, is considerable, because the amount of cheese produced is about equal in dollars and cents to the amount of butter produced in the state. But these are not all the services which the dairy and food commission performs. It also has the inspection of food products and the administration of the weights and measures law.

### Good Interest on Three Cents

All this will readily be conceded to be good business. The investment of three cents which brings one dollar returns is certainly a profitable investment. When the average American citi-

zen finds himself injured in any transaction, whether it be political, social or business, his first impulse is to demand that there shall be a law to protect him. In many instances the average American citizen has followed up this impulse by putting in motion the necessary machinery to secure the enactment of a special law to meet his particular grievance. So true is this that we have become known as a nation of lawmakers.

So much stress has been laid upon the passage of laws that we have developed a sort of blind faith in the mere existence of a statute. The statement is often made that we have too many laws. I agree that this is true.

In recent years whenever Wisconsin has enacted an important principle into law it has provided at the same time the necessary machinery for effective administration. In other words, when Wisconsin has enacted a law it has made it the business of some particular official or department to administer that law, and has clothed its officials with adequate authority to meet every emergency. When we attempted to regulate the sale of drugs we made it the business of the board of pharmacy to see to it that the law on this subject is obeyed. That was a businesslike way of doing it. When we attempted to protect the poor and ignorant against the wiles of quack doctors we charged the state board of medical examiners with the duty of examining doctors before permitting them to practice. We know now that this was good business. When we attempted to protect the general public against dangerous banking methods we created the office of banking commissioner and charged him with the duty of examining and inspecting twice every year each and every bank operating in the state under a state charter. That was a good business policy for the state to pursue. Since 1904, not a single dollar has been lost to depositors in any state banks. When we came to the regulation of railroads, a task requiring exact knowledge of the ever changing conditions in the railroad business, we did not attempt to fix rates by law (except in the case of the two cent passenger fare) or to define the character of service to be performed by railroads, excepting in the most general terms—"reasonable rates and adequate service." We left the details to men who give all their time to the study of the question. That was good business. We recognized the regulation of so great a business as a task requiring special knowledge. We considered that definitely determined facts were absolutely necessary as a basis for any action to be taken by the state.

### Somebody's Business

When we passed the workmen's compensation act we did not consider it good public policy to leave the

enforcement of that act, to the existing agencies. We made it somebody's business to see that it was effective. We provided for its administration and clothed it with adequate authority, and charged it with the duty of determining the facts, awarding the compensation and performing all the other services involved in the administration of this law. That, too, was good business. It has been estimated that prior to the passage of the workmen's compensation act and the industrial commission law, one-fourth of the time of the courts of the state, circuit and supreme, was taken up in the trial of personal injury suits. It is estimated that since the passage of these laws, less than one-twentieth of the courts' time is taken for such cases. This, then, means a saving of 20 per cent in court costs alone. The cost of maintaining and operating the circuit and supreme courts of the state, including salaries of judges and other officials together with jury fees and witness fees amounts to almost \$600,000 a year. Twenty per cent of \$600,000 is \$120,000 a year saved to the state through this method of adjusting personal injury claims and accident cases. Then that is good business. This figure, however, does not include the saving that comes to litigants, the employee and the employer, because they did not have to employ lawyers. If it did the total saving would be much more.

Then, too, it must be remembered that the injured seldom received full justice in the courts; not through any fault of the courts, but through the system which required the injured man to divide with his attorney, whatever he recovered in the court. According to information compiled from court records, records of employer and insurance companies, injured workmen collected before the passage of the compensation act about \$300,000 a year, out of which they were compelled to pay court expenses, lawyers' fees, doctors' bills, and hospital charges. It has been computed that the amount which finally and actually reached the injured men or their families was only about \$80,000.

### \$750,000 Clear

Since the passage of the workmen's compensation act, persons injured in their work have been receiving compensation at the rate of \$750,000 a year net, with no court expenses and no lawyers' fees, and often with doctors' bills and hospital charges paid.

But this is not all. The number of accidents has been greatly decreased by reason of the factory inspection maintained by the industrial commission in the interests of safety. The number of accidents has been almost cut in two. So that the \$750,000 now paid annually to injured workmen means twenty times as much per worker as \$300,000 per year, less court expenses, less lawyers' fees, less doctors' and hos-

pital expenses meant for twice the number of injured men. It is true, perhaps, that in fifty cases out of 1,400 accidents occurring in 1907, a larger amount could be recovered under the old liability law than under the present compensation act, but it is equally true that the remaining 13,950 could have recovered much more under the compensation act. Think of it: \$80,000 for 14,000 injuries, 271 of which injuries were fatal. Then think of \$750,000 as compensation for approximately 7,000 injuries. Surely you will say that the passage and administration of the workmen's compensation act has been good business.

It has become the policy of Wisconsin to investigate carefully and thoroughly before taking any action. Exact justice is the purpose. This can be secured only after investigation. It is good business to know the facts. It is not good business to guess at them.

For fifteen years Wisconsin has been groping after efficiency, for better government and better administration. In a greater measure than any other American state, it has found what it has sought. I submit that it has been good business to do the things that have been done by the progressive government which only has been attempting to make government keep abreast of the progress of the people to make it meet changed conditions. These things have made for efficiency.

### Scientific Method

This has been a matter of growth, but not a matter of accident. There was a well conceived plan which harked back to first principles, a plan based upon the position that the people should control their own government, and that all authority comes from the people. This was good old doctrine, but it had in it something that was essentially new in America. It had method, scientific method. This method contemplated as the first step in any improvement of conditions a full and thorough knowledge of all the facts. The plan did not contemplate injury to any man or set of men, or to any contemplation that any man, or set of men, or any form of property should exact anything unjust of the people. Therefore in the beginning there was study and thorough, scientific investigation of every problem. And when Wisconsin enacted the various laws intended to regulate and supervise various phases of business, industry and trade, it went about it in an orderly way. And when it came time to administer these laws it still followed an orderly procedure. It has become a habit with the people of Wisconsin to do things in an orderly way. So, as was said before, it has made it the duty of someone, some official, some department, some board, or some commission, to make that law effective. That is the Wisconsin way. That is the Wisconsin conception of efficient government.

That has become Wisconsin's conception of a business administration.

It is not reasonable to suppose that there will be any return to the old order. There is no reason for believing that the people of Wisconsin are ready to abandon that which they have found to be good. After fifteen years of fighting for something approaching efficiency in the administration of government, the people of this state have acquired a habit of thought and a habit of work. They put the mark of their own workmanship upon everything they do, and they are not ashamed to claim their own handiwork.

The Real State Business I want to be understood as standing for a business administration, but I also want to be understood as recognizing that the real business of government is to look after the rights of the citizen.

While the state was not primarily organized to be operated for dollar and cents profit, there is the dollar and cents side to the state. When the people have decided that they want the state to do certain things, the business organization of the state should be such that it can do things required as effectively and as economically as they could be done by a private organization. We should have the most modern and most economical business administration, but we should not lose sight of the real business of government.

### PAID 796 PER CENT

CHICAGO.—Federal Judge Landis here ordered two loan sharks to "lay off" H. S. Smith and Nelson Gonzales, of this city, after they had paid 796 per cent interest on loans.

### Naturally

Belle (examining photo)—"But is not your expression here just a bit—er—diabolical?"

Stell—"Yes—he got me mad by telling me to look pleasant!"

Elizabeth Cochran ("Nellie Bly") was the first woman to make a trip around the world, unattended.

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RED WING GOLFER IS FAVORITE IN WEST OPEN MEET

SLETTELAND LOSES IN SEMI-FINALS OF PRAIRIE MEET

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—Barring upsets, the western open golf championship title will go at the end of Friday's play to one of the following players, who are leading for the first half of the seventy-two hole championship:

	AM.	PM.	Total
James M. Barnes, Philadelphia	70	71	141
Harry Turpie, Red Wing, Minn.	71	70	141
Bob Peebles, Champaign, Ill.	69	74	143
Alex Ross, Detroit	73	70	143
Walter Hagen, Rochester	70	74	144
Jack Hutchinson, Pittsburgh	73	71	144

The first ten included scores up to 147. Those eligible to play were those whose scores Thursday were not over fifteen strokes worse than tenth place, or scores of 162 were eligible to start.

Standing of Clubs

	AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Boston	65	46	586
Cleveland	62	59	554
Chicago	63	51	553
Detroit	62	53	539
St. Louis	61	53	535
New York	59	52	532
Washington	52	58	472
Philadelphia	23	84	215

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	64	38	.628
Boston	59	49	.596
Philadelphia	61	42	.592
New York	52	53	.506
Pittsburgh	46	56	.451
Chicago	48	50	.444
St. Louis	47	64	.423
Cincinnati	43	69	.384

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	69	48	.590
Indianapolis	67	50	.573
Louisville	66	51	.561
St. Paul	58	55	.512
Toledo	58	56	.505
Minneapolis	59	52	.509
Columbus	44	67	.396
Milwaukee	41	76	.350

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York at Chicago, two games, clear.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, cloudy.  
Boston at St. Louis, clear.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, clear.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Cleveland at New York, clear.  
Chicago at Boston, clear.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia, clear.  
Detroit at Washington, clear.  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Columbus at St. Paul, two games, clear.  
Louisville at Milwaukee, clear.  
Indianapolis at Kansas City, clear.  
Toledo at Minneapolis, clear.

SPORT NEWS

SOX KNOCK MAYS FROM MOUND AND SHUT OUT CHAMPS

PFEFFER GOING GOOD AND DODGERS VANQUISH PIRATES

Russell Is at His Best, Allowing Bostonians But Five Scattered Hits; Lose Two to Senators

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—Chicago turned on the Boston Americans on Thursday, shutting them out, 7 to 0.

All the runs were scored off Mays in the four and one-third innings that he was on the mound. Chicago obtained five doubles, a triple and two singles off his delivery. Jones, who relieved him, had better success.

Russell was at his best for Chicago, allowing only five scattered hits. The score: R H E  
Chicago .....300040000—7 12 0  
Boston .....000000000—0 5 0  
Batteries: Russell and Schalk; Mays, Jones, Cady and Agnew.

Score: R H E  
Cleveland .....110001100—4 8 1  
New York .....001000121—5 15 1  
Batteries: Coveleskie, Morton and O'Neill; Fisher, Shawkey and Walters.

Tigers, 11-8; Senators, 6-4  
First game: R H E  
Detroit .....0011201105—11 10 2  
Washington 0030000120—6 9 1  
Batteries: Daus, Dubuc, Coveleskie, Spencer, James and Baker; Harper, Ayres, Shaw, Bentley, Boehling and Henry.

Second game: R H E  
Detroit .....00023120—8 11 2  
Washington 00000130—4 10 2  
Batteries: Daus, Cunningham and McKee; Gallia, Shaw and Almsmith. (Called account darkness).

Macks, 4-2; Browns, 3-3  
First game: R H E  
St. Louis .....000001020—3 8 5  
Philadelphia 002000101—4 7 1  
Batteries: Plank, Davenport and Severoid; Bush and Halsey.

Second game: R H E  
St. Louis .....101001000—3 5 1  
Philadelphia 100100000—2 8 1  
Batteries: Davenport and Severoid; Meyers and Halsey.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Thursday's Hero  
Charley Mullin. Pinch hitting for Ray Caldwell of the Yanks, Mullin smashed a double that scored two runs, tied the score and put the New Yorkers in a position to defeat Cleveland in the ninth inning.

Guy Morton, Cleveland's star right hander, took the count in the ninth through a single, by Boone, scoring the Yankees' winning run.

Cobb whipped up a little. The Georgian accumulated six hits out of ten efforts while the best Speaker could do was one out of four.

For a has-been, Sam Crawford did pretty well. In the first game, with Washington, he managed to get three hits.

Here is the height of humiliation: Hans Lobert was sent in as pinch hitter for Benny Kauff.

Slim Sallee did as much as anyone to lose his game to the Cubs when he went to sleep on third and allowed Elliott to peg him out.

Eddie Plank succumbed to Connie Mack's school boys, but the Browns won the second game.

Mamaux, Pirate star, put the dust before a fusillade from the Dodger bats.

Pfeffer gave the Dodgers a running start on their invasion of the west.

The White Sox hammered Mays for seven runs in four and a third innings.

FULTON MAY FIGHT COFFEY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 18.—Fred Fulton and Jim Coffey may meet in ten rounds in New York Sept. 25, according to Frank E. Force, Fulton's manager.

Bearded Men.

Is the whisker a sign of irrepressible manliness, or is it merely a decoration, an ornament? Is it, to change Shakespeare slightly, an excrescence of strength? An increment of valor? Judicious observation and experience lead me to think that this is far from being the case. My bearded friends are no braver than the shaven. Indeed—and here one goes deeper into the subject—I have noticed signs of extreme caution, of nervous withdrawal from difficulty, or actual timidity, among bearded men. Not always separable from the bearded, however, I have also noticed signs of self-importance, assertion, even pomposity—qualities that not only do not preclude timidity, but are apt to rise from a constitutional sense of fear.—Atlantic.

GIBSON REFUSES TO GO

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Catcher George Gibson, formerly with the Pirates, has refused to join the Giants. According to word received here he wants an unconditional release, which he says Barney Dreyfuss promised him after the 1909 world's series.

FURNITURE SALE

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Prices have taken a decided drop on everything necessary to furnish the home.

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Some of the Unusual Offerings Are Listed Below:

\$6.50 Couch Hammock only	\$5.25	\$7.00 Coolmore Porch Shade, 10 feet, at	\$6.25
\$8.50 Couch Hammock only	\$7.00	\$5.00 Coolmore Porch Shade, 8 feet, at	\$4.25
\$2.00 Hammock, (made in La Crosse), only	\$1.45	\$3.50 Coolmore Porch Shade, 6 feet, at	\$2.95
\$3.75 Hammock, (made in La Crosse), only	\$2.95	\$2.50 Coolmore Porch Shade, 4 feet, at	\$1.95
\$5.50 Hammock, (made in La Crosse), only	\$3.75	\$2.00 Porch Settee, 8 feet...	\$1.55
\$10.00 3 piece Porch Set	\$7.85	\$1.50 Porch Settee, 6 feet...	\$1.10
\$8.00 3 piece Porch Set	\$5.95	75c Porch Settee, 4 feet	55c
\$3.00 Porch Rocker	\$2.45	\$8.50 Sea Grass Rocker	\$6.45
\$3.00 German Matchwood Chair	\$2.45	\$10.50 Fibre Rocker	\$7.45
\$10 Porch Shade, 10 feet	\$6.85	\$6.75 Fibre Rocker	\$4.95
\$8.00 German Matchwood Porch Shade, 8 feet	\$5.25	\$5.50 Reed Rocker	\$3.85
\$6.00 German Matchwood Porch Shade, 6 feet	\$4.50	\$10.00 Reed Rocker, real leather cushion, at	\$7.25

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By Briggs



GREAT GAME LOOKED FOR WHEN CASHTON MEETS THE EAGLES

There is going to be a bit of hair pulling at League park Sunday. At least that is the prediction.

The Eagles, who defeated Cashton several weeks ago 2 to 1 at Cashton, are booked again to play Bell and company, who last Sunday defeated Nekoosa, claimants of the state amateur title, 5 to 1.

Cashton promises to bring half the town with the team.

It is probable Weigel, who held the Cashtonites to two hits at Cashton, will taken the mound for the Eagles.

RESTA CLAIMS A TWO-MILE MARK

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—More automobile speed records were expected to fall here Friday with eight cars left to qualify for Saturday's grand prix automobile race at the Maywood speedway.

Raipa de Palma, in a Mercedes, clipped time off the American fifty mile mark yesterday in a tryout. The Italian driver negotiated the half century at a speed of 105 miles per hour, within three miles per hour of the world's record. Dario Resta claims to have established a new American two mile mark. Resta was clocked at a speed of 113.5 miles per hour while circling the two mile course.

SHERIDAN-O'DOWD GO MAY BE ROUGH MATCH

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 18.—Rough fighting is likely to be the order when Mickey Sheridan, Chicago, and Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul, meet in ten rounds Thursday night. O'Dowd is picked to win, perhaps by a knockout.

Eggs Hard as Bullets.

If less meat, shall we eat super-boiled eggs after the manner of the Albanians? It testifies to the strength of their digestions. An equal number of eggs and onions are boiled together for about three hours daily on ten successive days, the eggs being slightly pricked after each boil so that the juice of the onions thoroughly permeates them. They are, naturally, as hard as bullets at the end of this treatment; but an Albanian will bolt down a huge plateful—helped down by lashings of olive oil—and then clamor for a second helping.

WELSH TO COLORADO SPRINGS

DENVER, Col., Aug. 18.—Already deeply bronzed by his road work in the Colorado sun and almost down to fighting weight, Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh on Thursday moved his headquarters to Colorado Springs where he will meet Charley White in a twenty round title bout Labor day.

Harry Pollok, Welsh's manager, arrived at the Springs last night.

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PETHEY DINK—No Time to Fidget About Sharks, Eh, Pete?

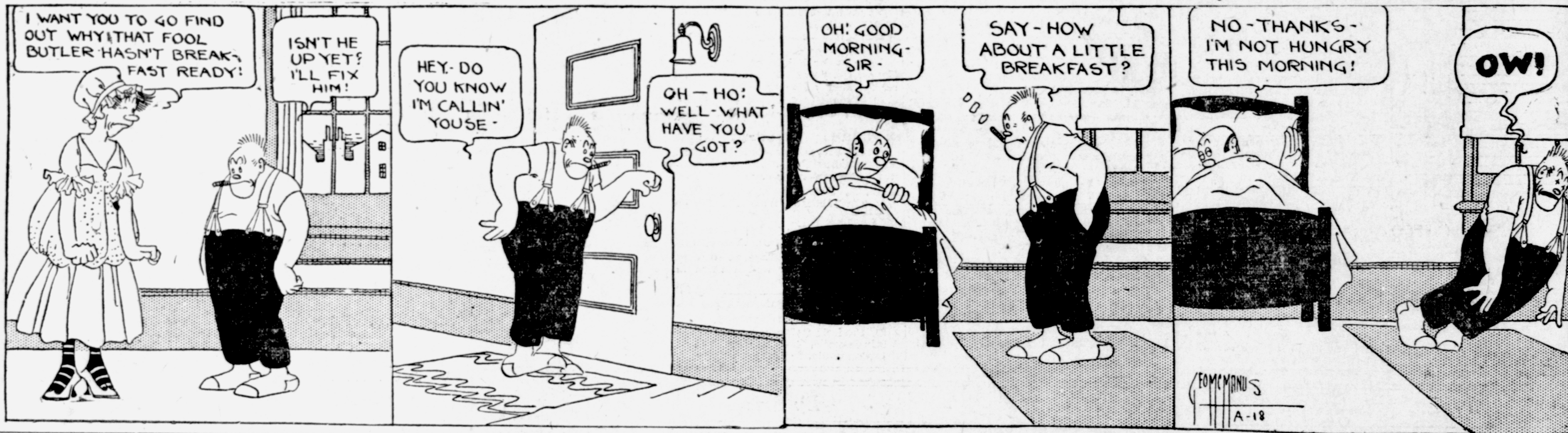
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



THE HASKIN LETTER

THE PRESIDENT MAKERS

By Frederic J. Haskin  
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—"What is the Democratic National Committee? A man representing one of the greatest financial ratings concerns in the world walked into the democratic campaign headquarters yesterday and sprang that question on the publicity men. He wanted to know whether the thing was a corporation, if so how much capital it had, and what was the purpose of its existence. They laughed at him, asked him if he had ever heard of the great democratic party, told him they were an organization for the making of presidents. No doubt the man was either very ignorant or unduly curious, but when it comes right down to specific information, what do you know about these national committees, who have constituted themselves of late and announced their intention of providing us with a chief executive. Of course, you understand that a national committee consists of one representative from each state and territory, and that a campaign committee is selected (not elected) from

among members of this larger committee, and also from the ranks of the faithful at large, some men being chosen for their money, some because of where they live, and a few because they have brains or some special knowledge. You are aware that a chairman for this campaign committee is selected and a secretary and a treasurer (especially a treasurer) and that the thing is then organized into a series of bureaus, such as a publicity bureau, which disseminates information by every means possible; a speakers' bureau which selects from a host of volunteers a battalion of orators and tells them when and how to perform; and a foreign bureau which has for its special duty to explain to the untaught immigrant in his own language why he should and otherwise persuade him, to vote for the right candidate for president. You also know that there is a Chicago headquarters which does for and to the west must the same things that the New York headquarters does in the east; and that the satellites of these chief national luminaries are the state headquarters, which do the local work, and in turn carry the organization on down to the counties, and from counties to voting precincts. Familiar as you are with this widespread and detailed plan of organization, which covers the country like an octopus, and lays a persuasive tentacle of some sort upon every

wavering voter, you do not really know what a national committee is unless you have seen the monster at work. It is usually housed upon an upper floor of a down-town office building, and in general plan and outline resembles the chambered nautilus or the French defense at Verdun. In the central chamber or stronghold, surrounded by clouds of fifty-cent cigar smoke, golden-haired stenographers and checks in from three to seven figures, sits that man of destiny the national chairman. (At least this the popular and hearsay impression of him.) He is protected by about forty-seven outer chambers of lines of defense in the shape of deputy chairman, secretaries, assistant secretaries, clerks, stenographers, and office boys. And all of them are needed. For against these bulwarks bravely hurl themselves all of the party—country editors who want to devote their papers to the cause, would be orators, leaders of the Italian, the Lithuanian, the Hindoo, the African, the liquor, the labor, and every other variety of vote in the country; chorus girls, society women, prize fighters and any number of other kinds. They are all laden with large bright ideas and all of them are inspired by a deep devotion to the principles of the party. The press agents say so. They admit it themselves. And also most of them are willing and even anxious to be put upon the payroll or to spend fifty or a hundred thousand dollars of the committee's money for the good of the cause.

Receiving, sorting and effecting this mass of humanity in a tactful and politician manner seems at a glance to be the main job of a majority of the employees of a national committee. The two great difficulties in the work of the president-makers is that many of those who are on the job, realizing that it is a political one, feel that it would be a violation of the best traditions of Americanism to work too hard, and those who are not on the payroll keep those who are, busy by their persistent and determined efforts to get on. Thus the national committee is thrown on the defensive early in the game, and has a hard time getting around to the aggressive features of its work. Of course, the thing is pretty well systemized. There is a man for each particular complaint, and he has several assistants, each of whom will hold the enemy for quite awhile, so that it is only the most determined and the favored who get anywhere near the committee chairman. For example, of Colonel Quill, editor-in-chief of the Shellbark Weekly Struggle, wishes to tell the chairman of the Democratic National Committee what his paper can do for the cause and what the cause can do for his paper, after a reasonable wait in the ante-room, he reaches a polite but non-committal assistant in the publicity bureau, who sizes him up and his sheet, and either shunts him onto a side track or passes him up to higher realms, according to what his proposition assays. The plans for electing presidents that are laid before the men in power are often unique to the point of incredibility. For example, a prominent actress called at democratic headquarters with a plan for placing President Wilson's preparedness policy before the people in a pleasing light. She offered to buy a big fierce-looking bull dog, provided the committee would give her the money, and name him President Wilson. Owing to her prominence in the pub-

lie prints the newspapermen would of course ask her why she named her dog after the chief executive. She would then explain that he was a peaceful dog, who held himself aloof from the average dog fight, but that if driven too far, he would bite. Then there was a man from Texas who wanted fifty thousand dollars with which to found a democratic newspaper, so as to keep the Lone Star state from going republican; the negro champion crapper who offered to "bust" all the colored voters in his district if the committee would furnish him with the money to make a start, and to cancel the debt on the sole condition that they vote right; and the barber who said that the men of his craft were against Hughes because he wears a beard, but who offered to swing the chin scraper vote if he was "treated right."

The women are there, too. One of them offered to demonstrate how the tariff had injured woman by wearing a swell trousseau, to be provided by the committee, and so labeled as to show the baneful effect of the tariff on the prices of certain articles of wearing apparel. Society women of the kind whose husbands haven't much except their social position, are not uncommon around both headquarters. One of them wanted the committee to pay her husband's back club dues, so that he could once more attend the fashionable New York organizations and urge the young men to vote for Hughes. Another of the class suggested that the committee pay the expense of a series of teas and receptions which she would give at her town and country houses. To these exclusive affairs would be invited all of the social climbers who had money or influence. The gracious hostess would tell them she hoped Hughes would be elected, and they would follow her advice out of gratitude. In return, she wanted for her husband a position paying at least fifteen thousand a year. But for genuine generalship and ingenuity, the man with the land had

them all beaten. He proposed that every republican in Pennsylvania, for example, who would vote for Wilson, be given an acre of land in some western state for Wilson, while enough republicans would be removed from Pennsylvania to assure democratic victory there. And all of these geniuses, we are lead to believe, were turned down. Is it fair? Politics is a great American sport. Why should active participation be reserved for politicians, and the methods limited to political oratory and editorials? There is a great future for a party that will make one of its planks, politics of the people, for the people and by the people.

WILSON TO VISIT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—President Wilson will visit Chicago late in September or early in October, it was announced here Thursday by Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana, western democratic campaign manager. The president will come under the auspices of the Real Estate men of Chicago.

NO CLOTHES ON BEACH

WILMETTE, Ill.—Men bathers wearing trousers over bathing suits will have to pay beach guards fifty cents or forego bathing. "Mayor-ess" Mrs. George L. Martin has ordered police to pinch all bathers who leave their clothes on the beach.

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## WANTED—MALE HELP

### LINEMEN

The Commonwealth Edison Company can use a number of experienced linemen on electric light and power work. Starting rates range from \$25 to \$40 per hour, depending on the experience and training of applicants. Permanent employment, good working conditions and an excellent opportunity for advancement in a large and growing company.

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WANTED—Learn barber trade. Big pay. Easy to learn. Position guaranteed. Can earn from \$25 to \$75 while learning. Four outside shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa.

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A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY for a young man with \$500 capital to engage in the mail order business in this city. Other business prevents owner giving necessary attention. Address S. T. Tribune. 8 16 18

WANTED—Young men as Railway Mail clerks. \$75.00 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 448 R, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Young or middle aged man of good habits and neat appearance as house man at the La Crosse Country Club. Apply in person. 8 17 19

MEN—Our illustrated catalog explains how we teach Chiropody in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, 105 S. 5th Ave., Chicago. 8 12 18

WANTED—At once five or six brick masons at Waukon, Ia. La Crosse Steel & Construction Co. 8 18 19

WANTED—Two good painters at once. Write or call on Aug. Christie, Lanesboro, Minn. 8 15 18

WANTED—Office and errand boy. Fred Kroner Hardware Co., 309 So. 3rd St. 8 14 26

WANTED—Men at quarry. Steady work. \$2.25 per day. La Crosse Stone Co. 8 11 17

WANTED—First class barber at once. P. A. Kvernum, Lanesboro, Minn. 8 15 18

WANTED—Man for Ford delivery car. Apply La Crosse Floral Co. 8 18 18

WANTED—Steady boy. Must be 14. Tillman Bros. 8 18 17

WANTED—Yardman. Northwest Hotel. 8 18 21

WANTED—Porter at the Stoddard hotel. 8 17 19

WANTED—Porter. Cameron house. 8 15 21

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, 105 S. 5th Ave., Chicago. 8 12 18

WANTED—Girl for second work, who has had some experience. Apply Mrs. Henry Gund, 1509 King. 8 7 17

WANTED—Girls, 16 years or over, to work in our factory. La Crosse Knitting works. 7 6 17

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. H. Ray, 928 King. 8 12 25

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 221 South Tenth. 7 22 17

WANTED—Sewing girls. Mrs. A. Tillman, 236 South Seventh. 8 15 21

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 126 South Eleventh. 8 18 17

WANTED—Girl for general housework. New phone 1046. 8 14 19

CHAMBERMAID, also kitchen girl. Stoddard hotel. 8 16 17

WANTED—Kitchen girls at Stoddard hotel. 8 18 21

WANTED—Girls. La Crosse Paper Box Co. 8 18 18

WANTED—Girl. Green Bay Hotel. 8 10 23

DISHWASHER—Home Restaurant. 8 16 29

WANTED—Girls, Burlington Hotel. 8 18 21

FARM BARGAIN—Near Winona, Minnesota. 181 acres, most all under cultivation. Good buildings. If you are looking for a good farm, here it is. Price reasonable. W. D. Young, owner, Galesville, Wis. 8 13 1

FOR SALE—Farm and cut-over land in northern Wisconsin. Some improved. Will sell in tracts to suit. Prices from \$10 to \$22 per acre. Address Box 248, Onalaska, Wis. 8 8 1b

FOR SALE—Frame residence, beautifully located, central residence district, shady boulevard, electricity, gas, water; half block from car, six blocks from business district. Address K. E. care Tribune. 7 19 17

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 8 27 17

FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city greenhouses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 17

FOR SALE—All modern seven room cottage, paved street, nice residence district. Address 906, care of Tribune. 8 12 18

TEN ROOM MODERN HOUSE for sale or for rent; cheap if taken by Sept. 1. Inquire 946 Division after 6 p. m. 8 16 22

80 ACRE FARM for sale or rent, trade for city property. 617 Vine street. 8 17 23

FOR SALE—Dairy farm, crop, stock, machinery. Box 322, City. 8 17 19

FOR SALE—Nice cottage, cheap. Box 322, City. 8 17 22

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—29-room hotel business, with bar in connection. Centrally located to all R. R. depots. Retiring account of ill health. Write M. A. S., care Tribune, La Crosse, Wis. 8 5 9 4

FOR SALE—One three burner gas plate, mounted on high steel legs, with utensil shelf, first class, \$3.00. Also one steel folding baby cradle, good condition. \$3.00. 1001 State St. 8 18 19

FOR SALE—Porch furniture and rugs. Very reasonable. Leaving city. Call new phone 886-A. 8 18 19

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms with bath. 718 State. 8 18 21

FOR SALE—Good business. Two country stores in Wisconsin. Best live towns. Whole line of shoes and men's furnishings. Address 1621 Weeks Ave., Superior, Wis. 8 14 19

FOR SALE—Two chair barber shop, fine business, or will trade for Ford roadster. Have other business. Address W. D., care Tribune. 8 15 17

FOR SALE—Popcorn and peanut wagon. Second season in use. A bargain. \$400. Address Box "O," Reedsburg, Wis. 8 16 21

TEAM good work horses, cheap if taken at once. New phone 617. 6613. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. 8 16 22

FOR SALE—Two horses, one wagon, 1 road wagon, 1 cutter, 1 sleight, 2 harnesses. Fred Dittman Hdw. Co., 129 So. 4th. 8 12 17

FOR SALE—\$400 Hamilton piano, cheap; first class condition. Klays Bros. Piano Co., 603 Main street. 8 17 17

FOR SALE—Good restaurant business in Wisconsin town of 2,000. Address H. H. W., care Tribune. 8 12 25

FOR SALE—Barber shop; three chairs all working; good business. B. E. Allen, Rochester, Minn. 8 16 22

COLUMBIA double disc records 65c. Second hand records 25c up. Klays Bros. Piano Co., 603 Main. 8 17 9 16

FOR SALE—Cabinet Victrola and records, almost new, reasonable. 927 Jackson street. 8 12 18

FOR SALE—Well marked collie pup, three months old. 523 No. 7th. 8 17 19

FOR SALE—1200 pound horse, harness and wagon. 335 W. Ave. No. 11. 8 12 24

COLUMBIA new double disc records, 65c. Weis Book Store, 533 Main. 8 3 9 2

FOR SALE—Clay and best quality black dirt. La Crosse Stone Co. 6 1 17

GOING AWAY—Furniture for sale. 320 South Eighth. 8 15 18

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Seven room house, electric light, gas for cooking, water, bath. Six blocks from Main and Fifth. Five minute car service. Address S. E. Tribune. 8 7 17

THE SECOND story in the building No. 219 and 221 Main St., suitable for light manufacturing or mercantile business. C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl street. 7 28 17

FOR RENT—Strictly modern flat; new building, hardwood finish throughout. City heat, hot water. Nicely arranged. 425 Jay street. 8 14 19

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room furnished flat, heated, large rooms, well lighted and ventilated. Enquire 111 North Fourteenth. 8 7 17

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms. Inquire L. B. Ledman, office, 125 So. 3rd St. 2nd floor. Both phones. 8 18 21

NEWLY FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, with kitchenette. No objection to children. Inquire 130 North Seventh. 8 17 19

FOR RENT—Large modern furnished room, suitable for two or three young men. 621 Cass street. 8 15 21

FOR RENT—Unfurnished housekeeping rooms for man and wife. \$12. 328 North Eighth. 8 7 21

FOR RENT—Six room partly modern house, with sleeping porch. One block from car line. 216 South 24th street. 8 18 31

FOR RENT—Store with basement, modern, on paved street, 1219 West avenue south. Inquire 803 So. Eleventh. 8 7 19

FOR RENT—Several delightfully cool rooms, to men only, at Y. M. C. A. For rates apply at office, 7th and Main. 7 6 17

FOR RENT—Six room apartment with sun parlor and every convenience, heated, fine location. 950 Cass. 8 15 28

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms for sleeping or for light housekeeping. 331 North Seventh. 8 16 18

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call forenoons or evenings. 417 No. 10th. 8 18 31

MODERN FURNISHED ROOMS with good board by day or week. Mrs. Grover, Gem restaurant. 8 16 22

MODERN six room lower flat, 1316 State. Phone 141-2 rooms. 8 12 18

NEW SIX ROOM MODERN FLAT, hot water heat, sleeping porch. 617 South Seventh. 8 16 22

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, clean, modern and home-like. 149 South Sixth. 8 15 21

TWO THREE ROOM FLATS, new, modern, hot water heat. Inquire 615 South Seventh. 8 16 22

FOR RENT—Desirable duplex modern, screened porch. 1222 State St. Phone 717-M. 8 12 25

SEE L. E. Ledman for furnished rooms. Office 125 So. 3rd. Both phones. 8 17 19

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 421 South Fourth. Phone 347-R. 8 17 21

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house. 922 Main street. Phone 753-M. 7 28 17

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house, with garage, at 120 North Tenth. 8 17 22

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 323 Cameron avenue. 8 17 23

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 709 South Fourth. 8 17 19

FOR RENT—Store basement, 609 Main St. Call 107 No. 3rd St. 8 18 21

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 8 15 28

FOR RENT—Small flat, partly modern. Call New phone 1204-A. 8 18 21

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished city heated room. 423 Cass. 8 14 19

FOR RENT—Five room house, 514 Johnson. New Phone 97. 8 17 19

NEWLY FURNISHED modern city heated rooms at 326 Jay. 8 16 22

FOR RENT—House, all modern. Call 403 South Tenth. 7 22 17

FOR RENT—Boyd cottage at Dresbach. Apply 612 Main. 8 2 17

FOR RENT—Modern five room flat at 120 North Tenth. 8 16 22

FOR RENT—Garage, 17th and Winnebago. Call 1735-C. 8 16 18

FOR RENT—Five room upper flat at 1333 Ferry St. 7 6 17

FOR RENT—One large furnished room. 631 State. 7 31 17

FOR RENT—One-half of store. 107 North Third St. 8 18 21

ROOMS with or without board. 946 Division. 8 17 23

## MISCELLANEOUS

E. F. HARE, contractors and builders, painting and paper hanging done by first class workmen. New phone 1003-Blue. 8 16 9 15

N. A. MAGNUSSEN, 711 Market St. Cement work of all kinds. Reasonable prices. New phone 1056-R. 8 10 9 9

WANTED—Good 12 gauge pump or double barrel shot gun. New Phone 1868-A. 8 12 25

FOR CLOCK AND WATCH repairing call on W. D. Chamness, La Valle, Wis. 8 16 18

WANTED TO TRADE good lot for Ford car. Address 511, Tribune. 8 18 21

PLAIN SEWING at 1519 King St., above garage. Phone 735-R. 7 21 8 20

WANTED washing to take home. New phone 934-M. 8 18 22

## WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Modern or nearly modern seven or eight room house, within eight blocks of the normal. Would like to occupy about Sept. 1. Address Box 46, Seneca, Wis. 8 16 23

WANTED—For Sept. 1 modern five or six room house or flat. Telephone 468-R or 534-A. 8 14 19

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room house. Address 909 Tribune office. 8 9 17

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

STONE QUARRY and farm land, 80 acres, close to city limits. Retiring from business. Phone 579-A. 8 15 21

## UMBRELLA REPAIRING

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED and recovered; parasols a specialty. Mrs. C. A. Cordell, 1530 Miss. N. p. 1728M. 7 26 8 25

## AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Chalmers roadster in good running order, \$225. One good truck, \$350. One Cadillac with electric starter, A No. 1 shape, \$1,250. General Motor Car, 207 State street. 8 12 17

NEW 1917 FORD PRICES  
Ford touring car .....\$360  
Ford runabout .....\$345  
F. O. B. Detroit.  
H. Dahl, Ford Garage, Front & Main 8 8 9 7

1914 FORD runabout, good condition, \$225; other good used cars at very reasonable prices. New phone 61; old 5613. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. 8 16 19

SINGLE cylinder Cadillac runabout in good condition, for sale very cheap or will trade for good motorcycle. 1001 State St. 8 18 19

FOR SALE—1916 Overland roadster, model 75, good as new, only run 2,300 miles. Cash price \$450. Call 780-M mornings. 8 17 18

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Oldsmobile Touring car. Cheap if taken at once. New phone 995-M. 8 18 21

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford runabout in good condition. Call 955-C. 8 10 22

FIVE passenger car, very cheap if taken at once. New phone 1648-C. 8 18 21

FOR SALE—At a bargain, used cars. 419 State St. 8 11 17

CUT RATE SHIPPING  
OUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 8 16 22

CLEANERS AND DYERS  
LET US CLEAN and press your suit. Fancy dresses, gloves, etc., specialty. Quick service. Work called for. Pitzner's. Phones 201-M; 3481. 7 24 8 23

RESTAURANTS  
BEST of everything to eat. Short orders all hours, night and day. 228 Pearl. Fred W. Harris. 8 7 9 6

LOST—Sterling silver friendship pin, set with brilliants, between Main on Fifth and Sixth and Jackson. Return to Tribune. Reward. 8 5 17

LOST—Between La Crosse and Caldonia, navy blue jacket with white satin collar. Phone 570-A. Liberal reward. 8 18 24

LOST—Sunday, automobile crank on Goose Island. Return to 631 So. 5th. 8 17 19

FINANCIAL  
FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 5 4 17

STOVES AND FURNITURE  
SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 17

FURNITURE, STOVES, etc., bought and sold. Dailey's, 625 So. Third. 1697-M. 7 22 8 21

PRINTING  
500 BUSINESS CARDS, envelopes, statements or noteheads, \$1.15; 1,000, \$1.90. Lain, the Printer, 208 North Second. 8 7 9 6

Daily Markets  
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale  
Blueberries, 16ct case .....\$2.60  
Oranges, Sunkist Valencia, 150 size 200, 216 .....\$5.00  
Oranges, Sunkist Valencia, 200 size 216 .....\$5.00  
Cider, clarified, box .....\$3.75  
Cider, clarified 1/2 bbl .....\$4.00  
Cider, crab apple, bbl .....\$5.50  
Bananas .....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25  
Lemons, 300 to 360 box .....\$9.00  
Peaches, per box .....\$1.25  
Plums, crate .....\$1.25  
Watermelons .....\$3.00  
Potatoes, new, bu. .....\$1.00  
Pears, Clapps, box .....\$3.75  
Pears, Bartlett, box .....\$3.75  
Prunes, tragedy, box .....\$2.50  
Elberta peaches, box .....\$1.25  
Onions, 100 lbs. .....\$3.50  
Cantaloupes, 45 crate .....\$2.00  
Cantaloupes, 54 crate .....\$1.50  
Grapes, 4 basket crate, Malaga \$1.90  
Grapes, seedless .....\$1.65  
Cherries, 16 ct case .....\$2.40

Livestock  
(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)  
Hogs .....\$8.00 to \$9.25  
Cows .....\$3.00 to \$5.50  
Steers .....\$5.00 to \$6.50  
Heifers .....\$4.50 to \$6.00  
Calves .....\$3.50 to \$5.00  
Spring lambs .....\$7.00 to \$8.00

Poultry  
Chickens .....13 to 14c  
Turkeys .....15c  
Ducks .....12 to 13c  
Geese .....9c

Provisions  
Lard .....14 to 15c  
Shoulders .....13 1/2 to 14c  
Pienics .....14 to 14 1/2c  
Bacon .....18 to 22c  
Ham .....19 to 20c  
Dried beef .....24 1/2 to 28 1/2c

Flour and Feed  
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)  
Patents .....\$3.20  
Straights .....\$8.00

Grain  
(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)  
Corn .....75 to 85c  
Oats .....40 to 50c  
Wheat .....90 to 1.00  
Rye .....80 to 85c  
Barley .....65 to 75c

Feed  
Brn, per ton, 100lb. sacks \$24.00  
Shorts, per ton, 100lb. sacks \$25.00  
White middlings, per ton, 100lb. sacks .....\$30.00  
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb sacks .....\$33.00

Butter and Eggs  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, pound, 30 to 31c  
Dairy butter, pound .....25 to 27c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen .....26c

## Foreign Markets

New York Stocks  
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Price increases over Thursday's close at the opening of the stock market Friday indicated another active day on the exchange. Rail issues held firm, but there was little trading in other than industrials.

An advance in Marine common furnished the only interest and activity in the market during the closing hour of the morning session.

During the early hours of the morning market, there was little interest in other than the outcome of the railroad conference at Washington and trading was almost at a standstill.

The market closed steady.

Kansas City Livestock  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market steady; steers, \$5.75 to \$10.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$8.25; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; bulk, \$9.90 to \$10.40; heavy, \$9.80 to \$10.25 medium, \$9.90 to \$10.45; light, \$10 to \$10.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market 10 to 15c higher; lambs, \$10.25 to \$11.25; ewes, \$6.50 to \$7.15; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$10.

Chicago Livestock  
CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Hogs rallied after a slow opening Friday and the market closed active and five cents higher than Thursday's average. Top for hogs was \$10.80. Estimated receipts for Saturday are 14,000.

Cattle closed steady with the top at \$11.10.

Sheep closed steady, with the top for sheep, \$7.90; lambs, \$11.25.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 19,000; market slow, steady; mixed and butchers, \$9.80 to \$10.75; good heavy, \$10.05 to \$10.65; rough heavy, \$9.65 to \$9.85; light, \$10.10 to \$10.75; pigs, \$8.00 to \$9.70.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market steady; heaves, \$7.10 to \$11.10; cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$9.70; Texans, \$7.35 to \$8.50; calves, \$9.25 to \$12.75; westerns, \$6.65 to \$8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market strong; native, \$6.50 to \$7.80; western, \$6.75 to \$7.90; lambs, \$7.25 to \$10.85; western, \$7.50 to \$11.25.

Chicago Produce  
CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Butter—creamery extras, 30c; extra first, 29c to 29 1/2c; firsts, 27 1/2c to 28 1/2c; seconds, 26c to 27c.



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## Fall Corset News

We are ready to show you our new Fall ELASTIC GIRDLES. Just think how comfortable this garment must be. Affording ample freedom of action and yet giving excellent support. These girdles are short and come in colors of pink and white, and are adaptable to a slight or medium stout figure. They are proving very popular with school girls. All sizes.

Each \$2.00



### Chocolate Day

Hershey Bar-Milk and Almond, special three for 10c  
Runckel Milk and Peanut Bars, three for 10c  
Chocolate Chips, Saturday per pound 20c  
Chocolate Creams, assorted flavors, Saturday per pound 20c

### Double Stamps on All Purchases in Grocery SATURDAY

Not including Sugar, Butter, Eggs and Grapes.

Demonstration Zievels High Grade Baking Powder and Extracts.

Hot Biscuits, Cup Cakes and Candy will be served. Grocery Department.

GRAPES—Fancy Seedless California Grapes. Averages about 6 lbs. to basket 30c

### Chocolate Day

Chocolate Caramels, Saturday, lb. 20c  
Chocolate Lady Fingers, Saturday per pound 20c  
Chocolate Clusters, Saturday, lb. 20c  
Milk Chocolate Cherries, special Saturday 29c  
Milk Chocolate Coated Peanuts, Saturday, pound 40c

## RUSHFORD WOMAN FOUND DEAD BY HUSBAND IN HOME

Mrs. D. J. Shirven Succumbs to Heart Attack While Preparing to Attend Surprise Party for Neighbor

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special.)—Mrs. D. J. Shirven, aged 46, died suddenly at her home here on Thursday afternoon just as she was preparing to assist in a surprise party on a neighbor. She had dressed and had prepared some eatables to take to the surprise party. Mrs. Shirven sat down in a chair in her kitchen. Her husband found her shortly afterwards dead. Heart disease caused death. She leaves one son, a sister, and three brothers. Funeral services have not been arranged.

## CITY SURVEY IS FIRST SUGGESTION OF NEW SECRETARY

(Continued from Page 1.)

community than when they joined hands and made possible this civic and commercial center named the Chamber of Commerce.

"The program of the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse will not be a program of my making—it will be just what the members of the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse choose to make it, and it will be carried out only if the members are willing to carry it out.

Division Line Wiped Out

"In the creation of the several bureaus, you have, it seems to me, amply and carefully provided for almost every phase of civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural activity. In addition, you have done away with an imaginary line which heretofore might have separated the 'North and the South' of our city. Now if the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse can convert that imaginary line or breeder of flies and mosquitoes into beautiful homes or busy industries, it will have done something well worth while.

"Tonight I wish merely to submit one or two thoughts in an effort to give you some idea as to what is running through the mind of one you have so signally honored, and to ask your hearty co-operation in the important work you have called me to. My hands will be tied if I do not have the support of all those in the community who help to make this business profitable, permanent and successful. I shall give the best service of which I am capable. Criticism I shall look for, and I am unafraid of it. Support I shall expect for the work in hand, and in some cases I shall even demand such service as the community has a right to expect from its citizens.

Personal Service Needed

"As has been suggested in the many splendid editorials which have appeared in our La Crosse newspapers since the beginning of the campaign, and from which I quote and emphasize:

"We have the membership, the financial strength, and, with Mr. Hixon as president, we are assured of good management. Thus, three of the four requisites for a successful Chamber of Commerce may be said to be provided for. There remains one—PERSONAL SERVICE—The theory that the Chamber of Commerce is built on is that each of the more than 1,000 members is to be a LIVE member, not merely a dues-paying member."

"Again:

"We shall not make the most of an extraordinary opportunity unless every member who insisted upon the presidency of Mr. Hixon is enlisted for life to give to him that loyal and painstaking support which represents his full capacity for public service."

"Right at the outset let us have this thought in mind: The Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse should confine itself to tackling the community's larger problems—the vital things affecting the community as a whole. When a new organization settles down to formulate a program, its board of directors usually finds laid out before it about five times as many things to be done as it can do efficiently. Also, there will come requests for donations and contributions to one thing or another, which, if it were possible to grant them all, would approximate a sum sufficient to break the Bank of England. There will come urgent requests for the Chamber's endorsement for all manner of things from circus parades to Canadian tours for the most popular boot-black. These must be met courageously. We must not dissipate our energies on worthy causes of a limited scope.

"In our work we hope to merit a continuance of the enthusiastic support and hearty co-operation evidenced all through the campaign on the part of the press of the city. To help the community is a fundamental of the newspaper creed.

"We want the newspapers of La Crosse to consider themselves part and parcel of the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse. If it is their desire, representatives of the local press will be at liberty to secure from the office of the Executive Secretary information upon any and all matters officially before any branch of the organization. Together we will determine the advisability of publishing or not publishing that about which there may be some doubt as to the wisdom of making public until such time as the interest of all concerned will best be served. I have every confidence in the newspaper man wherever he may be, and I hope to merit the confi-

## Ready For Your Order

PHONE 77

Just say: Send me a half or one Pound Box of Kalter Aufschnitt, we will do the rest. At the same time let us have your vegetable and fruit order. Everything the choicest.

May we have your order early?

THANK YOU.

**The City Grocery Co.**

Phones 77.

The Store of Service.

dence of the newspapermen of La Crosse.

Co-operate With City Officials

"Also, it will be the aim of the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse to co-operate with public officials—His Honor, the Mayor and Aldermen—the entire city, county and state administrations—to the end that the interests may best be advanced. As an organization the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse will not interest itself in the election or appointment to public office of any individual.

"We frequently come in contact with the over-enthusiastic professional 'booster' who holds that the Chamber of Commerce shall be the one body directly responsible for the growth and progress of the city wherein such organization is located, and that when the Chamber of Commerce gets down to real work city officials might as well go out of business. I am not one of these.

"Through the Civic Bureau the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse will interest itself in a multitude of things the city government cannot be expected to look after and is not equipped to look after, but nevertheless they are things of immeasurable importance to the life and development of the city.

No Special Interests

"Such a consolidation as we have effected here means we have a variety of interests to serve. Therefore we must not put one interest ahead of another. Civic progress can no more constitute the sole aim and purpose of the modern Chamber of Commerce than can commercial and industrial advancement. The two are

so closely interlinked that their promotion must be simultaneous and reciprocal.

"No community can grow without business, whatever its other advantages may be. Business prosperity depends upon the ability of people to produce and earn, so that they may buy and pay. Business there must be or the community cannot endure.

"If the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse is to serve properly the interests already here, as well as those who may be inclined to locate here, it must, at the very outset, be in possession of such facts as will enable the secretary to intelligently reply to inquiries as to the character of industries that can operate successfully from this point, with profit to themselves and to the City of La Crosse. I have in mind a survey of industrial and mercantile conditions as will bring to us such facts as will enable the proper bureau to pursue such course as will bring to La Crosse the greatest possible good from such advantages as it may have been found to possess, and—without fear or favor—to aggressively undertake to remove or cure such obstacles as may have been found to obstruct the progress of this community.

"Do you know, my friends, that irrespective of ways and means or projects and methods to accomplish them, the real fundamental purpose of a Chamber of Commerce is to provide for the profit and welfare of every citizen in the community, and the city which will experience the great commercial development in the future is that city which can get the largest number of people to seek in advantages?

Labor's Interest First

"Do you know, also, my friends, that truth which altogether too few people have given consideration, is that the things the American skilled workman seeks for his wife and children are exactly the same things you are seeking for your wife and children. The study of the question how to insure the symmetrical and permanent growth of the City of La Crosse must begin with the question, how to make life rich for the laborer when he shall remove to La Crosse.

"In closing let me again congratulate the men of La Crosse upon the wonderful 'get-together' spirit developed here. Let us not grant that we are lacking in that spirit if we oppose strongly those things which are fundamentally unsound. Let us not feel that it is necessary to fill our mouths with cheap, meaningless 'booster' trivialities, but let us 'get together' on the fundamental things, and when we undertake anything of a special nature, let it be only after careful consideration as to its value, remembering that we are not concerned so much with the affairs of a city of 35,000 population as we are in the building and planning for a city of 50,75, or 100,000 population. Let us not go to the people with a multitude of appeals for things that take us nowhere, but, on the other hand, let us develop a spirit of liberality in the contribution of both time and money toward those things which are sound and which will lead to the permanent progress and welfare of the city of the future we shall hope to build here: a city, sanitary, convenient, substantial; where the houses of the rich and the poor are alike comfortable and beautiful; where the streets are clean and the sky line is clear as country air; where the architectural excellence of its buildings add beauty and dignity to its streets; where parks and playgrounds are within the reach of every child; where living is pleasant, toil honorable and recreation plentiful; where capital is respected but not worshipped; where commerce in goods is great, but not greater than the interchange ideas; where industry thrives and brings prosperity alike to employer and employed; where education and art have a place in every home; where worth and not wealth give standing to men; where the power of character lifts men to leadership; where interest in public affairs is a test of citizenship and devotion to the public weal is a badge of honor; where government is always honest and efficient, and where principles of democracy find their fullest and truest expression; where the people of all the earth can come and be blended into one community life; and where each generation will vie with the past to transmit to the next a city greater, better and more beautiful than the last.

In the building of such a city La Crosse needs the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber of Commerce needs you."

Mary Chilton, one of whose descendants married John Singleton Copley, the painter, was the first woman to set foot on American soil from the Mayflower.

## PLAGUE SPREADS IN WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Infantile paralysis is increasing in Chicago to an alarming extent. Eighty known cases have been reported this month. It was admitted Friday by health department officials, and spread of the disease is continuing. They deny,

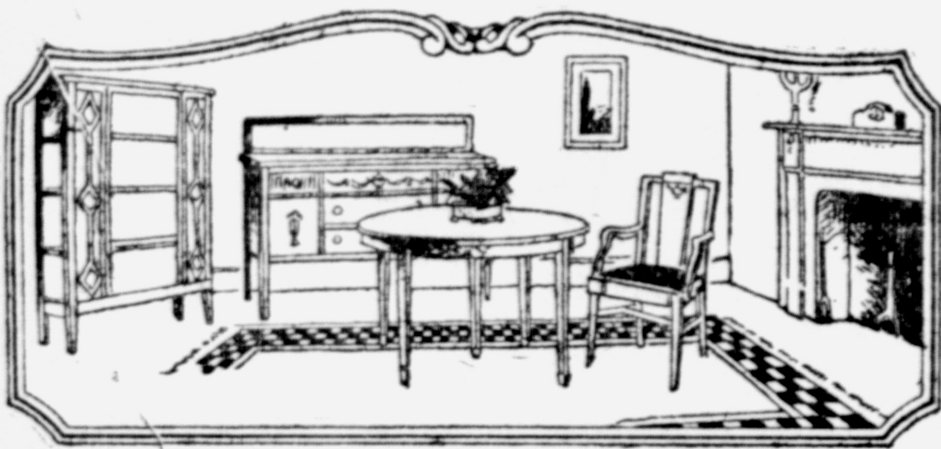
however, that the malady is epidemic.

An average of three patients a day is being received and the procession is increasing rather than diminishing. Three of the victims at the county hospital are adults.

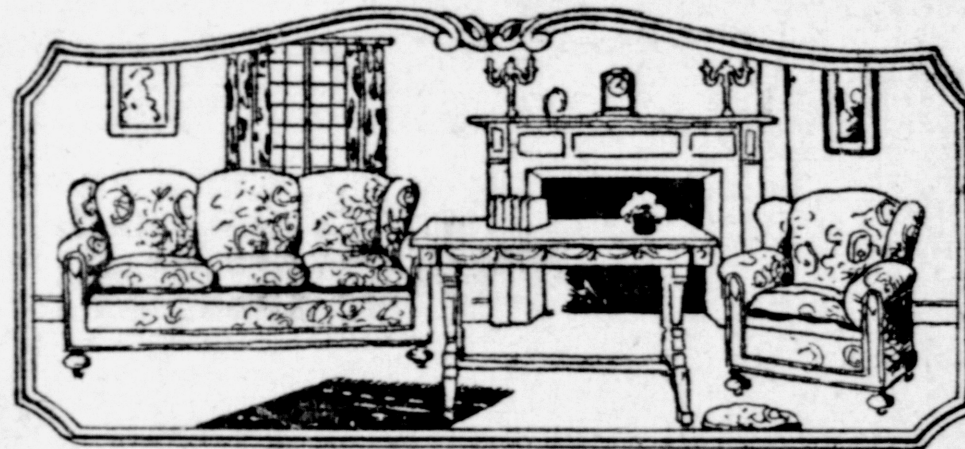
Belva A. Lockwood was the first woman admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States and also the first woman nominated for the presidency.

## CLOSE SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Subscription books for the new quarter billion dollar five per cent British loan were closed Friday to syndicate participation because subscriptions have been so large, it was announced by J. P. Morgan & Co. Large numbers of applications have been placed on file for the opening of the public subscription next week.



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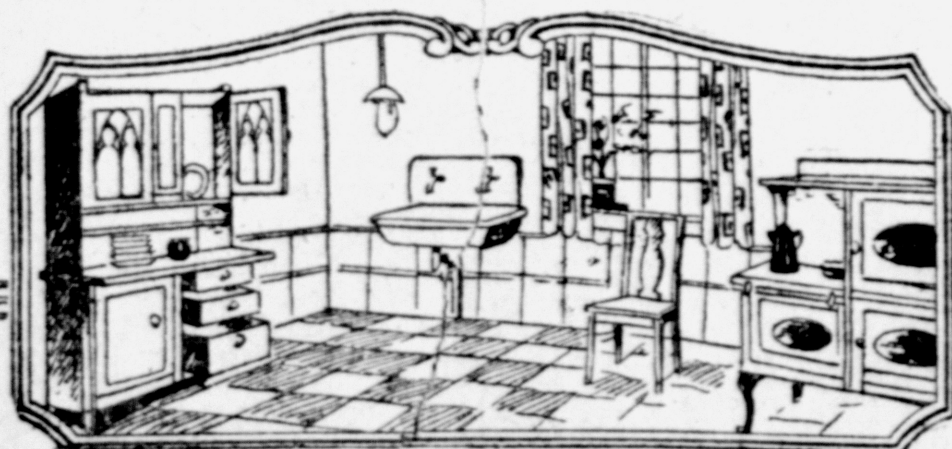
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